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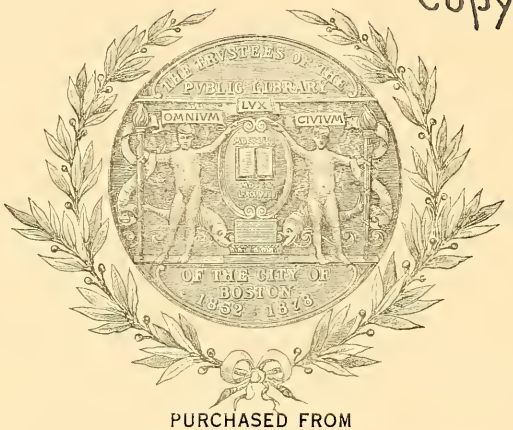

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THE PLUMER GENEALOGY

FRANCIS PLUMER, WHO SETTLED AT NEWBURY, MASSACHUSETTS, & SOME OF HIS DESCENDANTS

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THE PLUMER GENEALOGY.

About the year 1630, Francis Plumer, a linen weaver, just past his thirty-sixth birthday, was living in Norfolk county, or in Woolwich, near London, England. Some say that he was a Welshman; but wherever his abode, or whatever his nationality, records have not removed the doubts that tradition has originated.

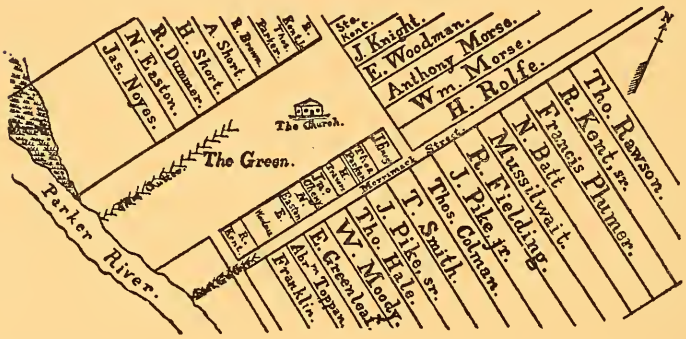
Tradition is also responsible for the statement that he was one of the company which came to New England with Rev. Thomas Parker of Newbury, Berkshire, England, in the early spring of 1634, in the ship *Hector*, sailing from London.

With Mr. Plumer came his family, consisting of his wife Ruth and three children, at least, Samuel, aged fifteen, Joseph, four, and Hannah, three. They had a daughter Mary, but whether she was born just before or immediately after their arrival is unknown.

They landed at Ipswich, where the company remained during the summer. Many of the men were given the rights of suffrage in the Massachusetts Bay Colony, of which Ipswich was a part; and Mr. Plumer was made a freeman on May 14, 1634. He must have been a member of the church in good standing at the time, for that was necessary to his eligibility to citizenship. He had undoubtedly united with the church in England.

Early in the autumn, the company, with some other colonists, decided to settle at a place about six miles northerly from Ipswich, between what are now known as Parker and Merrimack rivers. They established themselves on the north bank of Parker river, about two miles from its confluence with Plum Island river, where the stream is about three hundred feet wide. It was a beautiful spot, dry, healthful and fertile, and well supplied

with water. The village was laid out systematically, a lot of six acres being first marked off on the border of the stream for a public square. The following is a diagram showing the location of the first grants to freeholders of the settlement and consequently the location of their original habitations. As will be seen, Mr. Plumer located upon Merrimack street, as it was then called, which is now the main street, and only a few rods from the "village green." The house lots varied in size from half-an-acre on the square to four acres on the streets. It is presumed that Mr. Plumer chose the street location because he could thus obtain a larger quantity of land. All



land adjoining this first layout of the settlement was held in common for pasturage, forest and culivation. Soon, however, some of the settlers wished to own larger tracts of land, and further grants were made to individuals by the local government, which the freemen of the colony constituted, and in many instances the settlers left the village to live upon their broader acres. Francis Plumer was thus enabled to purchase two lots next his own on the north, thus securing a homestead of twelve acres of land fit for cultivation, and the best in the region. Near his house he dug a well and planted an orchard. In the spring of 1893, the walls of the cellar of the house were disclosed by the plowshare, they having been permitted to remain when the cellar was filled, evidently. The older members of the family then living in the neighborhood

remembered having seen the old well. The illustration herewith given shows the site of the house as it appeared in 1893, the stake in the ground designating the precise location.

From the volume in which are recorded the grants of real estate made to the early settlers of Newbury, the following records are taken. These are all that appear in favor of Francis Plumer.

To Francis Plumer an house lott of four acres be it more or less in breadth eight rod & in length four score rods. Bounded by Mr. Batt on the south Richard Kent senr on the north Merrimack street on the west & great salt marsh on the east.

And four acres of upland on the neck over the Poynt be it more or less bounded by the River on the south the Creeke on the north Robert Coker on the east and Nicholas Batt on the west.

And a field Lott of twenty acres of upland and meadow on the Little River be it more or less bounded by John Mussellwhite on the south John Pike senr on the North the river on the west and the comon on the east

Also seaven acres of meadow be it more or less and is bounded by Mrs. Straten on the south Thomas Smith on the north the four acre Lotts on the west and Archelaus Woodman on the east

And five acres of meadow be it more or less by Mr. Woodbridg & is bounded by Mr. Parker on the north Mr. Noyes on the south & west and a great Pond on the east

And eight acres of salt marsh in the Great marsh be it more or less Bounded by Mr. Stephen Dumer on the north & west and a creek west & Henry Lunt on the south

And two acres of upland be it more or less Bounded by Thomas Blumfield on the south the four acre lotts on the west John Remington on the east and

In consideration of Francis Plumer his resigning up into the Townes hand of four acres of land in the neck over the river wch he doth by these presents yeald up ther was granted unto him four acres of upland in the feild of Exchange land beyond the new Towne to enjoy to him & his heyrs Forever

Laid out unto Francis Plumer four acres of land be it more or less in the field of Exchange beyond the new Towne Joyning to Abraham Topans land on the east Nicholas Batts land on the west the comon on the south and the way going to Birchen meadows on the north

In consideration that Francis Plumer did resign up nine acres of that twenty two acres of his scituate on Merrimack River and also

did Resigne and yeild up into the Towns hand nine acres of Divident land they granted him the Inheritance of his owne hous lott and Abraham Toppans house lott as they be scituate in the Old Towne notwthstanding they have lands therfore at the new Towne to enjoy to him & his heyrs Forever

ANTHONY SOMERBY *Register.*

The following is a copy of the record of another grant made to Mr. Plumer :—

In consideration of his receiving of twenty acres of land at the new Towne by the way and John Musselwhites land and Richard Kent sen^{r} his land Francis Plumer Resigned up unto the Townes hands the twenty acres of Land by that which was John Musslewhites and John Pikes Land wth Condition that if ever the lands be returned to any other use than Comon Then to returne to Francis Plumer againe Only Francis Plumer reserves the trees to himself and the meadow adjoining to the Little River but the upland to remaine to the Towne Forever

Laid out unto Francis Plumer for his Freehold portion in the neck over the great River five acres of marsh Land be it more or less bounded by John Bishops land on the east and southeast a great creek west and southwest and a little creek northwest and north and the comon North west from the creek on a straight line to John Bishops north west bounds.

In the list of those who in 1642 had rights in the ox and cow commons in Newbury the name of Francis Plumer appears, and five rights are assigned to him.

Mr. Plumer was one of the ninety-one freeholders of the town, and as such to him and his heirs was granted his share of salt marsh, woodland and planting lots. "This freehold right," said William Little, president of the Old Newbury Historical Society, "appears never to have been sold, but was transmitted through the line of his son Samuel, Joshua, Joshua, Simon, and to his daughter who married Samuel Danforth, and their son, George Plumer Danforth, who died in 1876, was the last living person who acted as one of the proprietors of Newbury, and he represented Francis Plumer. This proprietorship was terminated in 1827 by the sale of Plum Island, the last of the common and undivided lands of the town."

So far as the records show Mr. Plumer received but one

deed of real estate. In it he is described as of "Newbury, Lynnen weaver." The grantor was John Bishop of Newbury, carpenter; it was dated March 5, 1648, acknowledged March 31, 1652, and conveyed "an house lott of four acres be it more or less with a barne orchard and fences to it which Richard Kent senior formerly gave to Samuel Scullard as p^{t} of a marriage portion with Rebecka aforesaid another house lott of four acres be it more or less adjoining thereto with the appurtenances thereto belonging both which lotts are bounded by the house lot of Francis Plumer on the south Wm Palmer on ye north merrimack street on the west & a neck of upland on the east; with an other house lott of four acres be it more or less wch is bounded by Wm Palmer's lott that was on the south Robert Marstons lott on the north & the street west & neck of upland aforesaid East."*

Mr. Plumer made two conveyances by deed. The first was to William Sawyer of Newbury, dated Nov. 16, 1649, acknowledged June 15, 1657, no wife being mentioned, and the consideration being five pounds. It conveyed "All that four acre lott be it more or less which was formerly Henry Palmers and is now in the possession of Wm Ilsley as it lyeth situate in Newbury aforesaid bounded with ye land of the said Wm Ilsley on the south & north Merrimack street on the west & the neck of upland next to the marshes on the east."† The other conveyance, in which Mr. Plumer is described as of "Newbury, yeoman," was to Robert Coker of Newbury, dated Jan. 7, 1651, acknowledged March 31, 1652, no wife being mentioned. It conveyed four acres of upland in Newbury "adjoining to the land of the said Robert Coker where also his house standeth on the east end of the street on the south, & the lane going to Watts seller on the West & John Bartletts land on the North."‡

As soon as the people of the little hamlet, which consisted of about twenty families, had become established in their new home, Mr. Plumer was chosen to be its innkeeper, being licensed therefor by the general court Sept.

*Ipswich Registry of Deeds, book 1, page 101.
†Ipswich Registry of Deeds, book 1, page 191.
‡Ipswich Registry of Deeds, book 1, page 109.

3, 1635, in the language of the records, to "keepe an ordinary in the plantacon where he lived during the pleasure of ye court." He probably continued his inn for only two years, as, in June, 1637, John Knight was appointed to that position. Mr. Plumer devoted the remainder of his life to the cultivation of the soil, although he undoubtedly did more or less weaving for the families in the town.

His home was indeed a wilderness one. To the south six miles of unbroken forest lay between them and their friends at Ipswich. North of them, at thrice that distance, were the two weak, defenceless settlements on the Piscataqua river. On the east rolled three thousand miles of trackless deep, and on the west was an equally trackless illimitable wilderness, shielding within its gloomy depths cruel savages and wild beasts. The forest extended to their very thresholds, the limited clearings they made for agricultural purposes comprising most of the open country around them. They had very little chance for intellectual improvement, as books were rare and newspapers and schools were unknown. Anthony Somerby taught children a short time, however.

Oct. 16, 1637, with other prominent men, Mr. Plumer was fined ten shillings for defect of fences, and he agreed that the fine should be added to his tax.

At a generall towne meeting feb. 24; 1637. . . . It was . . . agreed that w^m^ moody, James Browne, Nic. Holt, ffrancis Plummer, Nic. Noyſe shall lay out all the generall highways in the towne that are to be made, as likewiſe tenn rodd between man & man for garden platts, this to be done by the fifth of march on the penalty of 5 apeice.

April 21, 1638, with several other prominent men, he was fined two shillings and sixpence for not attending a town meeting.

At a Towne meeting of ye 8 men ye 16 December 1646. Itt is ordered y^t^ all ſuch Inhabitants as will keepe or purchase any of ye valley of plough land where M^r^ No—— is ouſe lands shall lay downe seven ac^rs^ of their divident lands for one there. & alſo w^s^ Inhabitants still keepe or purchase any of ye plough land wch lyeth in the verge where franncis Plumer dwells shall lay downe five ac^rs^

of his divident land for one there ffurther it is ordered y^t all thofe y^t will accept of the land afore mentioned on thofe termes shall w^thin three dayes after the publicacon thereof give in their names to Richard Knight or elf the land is to be difpofed of & the divident lands to be layd out at the new Towne as was formerly Appointed.

Francis Plumer served on the grand jury at Ipswich quarterly court in 1646, 1653, 1654 and 1658.

His wife, who had braved the dangers of the ocean voyage and thirteen years of wilderness life, died July 18, 1647, causing the first breach in the family circle. After being a widower about two years, his household affairs being cared for by his daughters, who were in their teens, he married Ann Palmer, said to have been widow of William Palmer, who was formerly of Newbury, but latterly of Piscataqua, March 31, 1649.

In 1653, Mr. Plumer was an appraiser of the estate of William Stevens of Newbury, and his autograph, as he affixed it to the inventory, is given herewith.

In 1653, there was living in Salisbury one Robert Pike, thirty-six years of age, who had been formerly a near neighbor of Francis Plumer in Newbury, and had removed across Merrimack river into Salisbury. He had a good education, and was a worthy son of a puritan, being a magistrate and having served as a member of the general court for two years. He criticised the general court for their intollerance in religious worship, declaring "that those members who had voted for it had violated their oaths as freemen; that their act was against the liberty of the country, both civil and ecclesiastical, and that he stood ready to make his declaration good." They were amazed at his audacity, and arraigned him therefor. He was tried Sept. 7, 1653, and was convicted, "disfranchised, and disabled to bear any public office in town or commonwealth, and from pleading any case except his own in any court; and further, that he be bound to good behavior during the Court's pleasure, and be fined the sum

of twenty marks to the country." The obnoxious order was, however, immediately repealed.

These proceedings caused great agitation in the region of Pike's home, and petitions were circulated and signed, asking for the revocation of the unjust sentence. The petition of the Newbury citizens was signed by Francis Plumer and his sons Samuel and Joseph, and fifty-five others. The petitions were presented to the court at its next session, the following spring. The record of the action of the general court begins as follows: "The Court cannot but deeply resent that so many persons of several towns, conditions, and relations, should combine together to present such an unjust and unreasonable request as the revoking the sentence passed the last court against Lieutenant Pike, and the restoring him to his former liberty, without any petition of his own, or at least acknowledgment of his offence," etc. The court appointed a commission of six men to learn the reasons why the petitioners signed the request. The commissioners proceeded to perform their duty and the various offenders appeared before them. Some said that they signed without reflection; some because they were asked to do so; and others because they thought it was the proper thing to do. Francis Plumer said that Pike was a useful man, and that he thought that he might petition without offence; that it was in the liberty of the court to accept it or reject it, and that he could not see that he had done amiss in petitioning. Samuel Plumer said that he intended no affront to the honored court, but only desired Pike's liberty in a lawful way. Joseph Plumer said that the reason he signed the paper was expressed in it, he apprehending the person to be a quiet and serviceable man; and he would not divulge the name of the person who brought him the petition, saying that he was not bound to do so.

Among the petitioners the commissioners found fifteen refractory spirits, who either gave no explanation, or asserted their right to petition whenever they thought fit, denying the right of any persons, or body of persons, to interfere. The names of these fifteen were duly reported to the general court, which bound them over in the penal

sum of ten pounds each for trial in the county courts. Eight of these fifteen belonged in Newbury, one of them being Joseph Plumer. But their trial never took place.

This demonstration may have been of little moment in itself, but the vital issue of the right of petition was thus, for the first time, boldly asserted in America; and these men were in the front rank of the genuine defenders of civil liberty. The action of these men will impress the reader more deeply when he considers that the spirit of that time was such that the result of their action would most likely be a punishment equal to that of Pike himself.

In September, 1659, Francis Plumer was relieved from ordinary training, by the county court held at Ipswich, on condition that he pay eight shillings per annum for the use of the military company.

In 1662, by his attorney, who was his son Samuel, Mr. Plumer recovered judgment in a civil suit against Richard Dole for cutting and carrying away hedging from his land. The trial was held before the commissioners of Newbury Aug. 27th.

March 7, 1663, Francis Plumer was chosen a fence viewer for his end of the town.

After they had lived together sixteen years, Mrs. Plumer died, Oct. 18, 1665. Forty-three days later, Nov. 29, 1665, Mr. Plumer married, thirdly, Beatrice, widow of William Cantlebury of Salem. The court records show that she was a disagreeable woman to have in the neighborhood, yet Francis Plumer himself told Christopher Waller "that he lived so comfortably with her . . . as a man would desire, and that if he had sought all ye world over he could not have had a Better wife."*

In the long controversy that in his time almost rent the church in the hamlet, which is spoken of at length in the sketch of Francis Plumer's son Samuel, Mr. Plumer and both his sons were opposed to their pastor. The question at issue was, shall the clergy or the church govern, or, in other words, it was the early struggle between presbyterianism and congregationalism. The matter was carried

*See Salem quarterly court files, book 25, leaf 91.

into the courts, and Mr. Plumer was fined one mark, and each of his sons a noble for their part in the affair. This was in 1669 and 1670.

Mr. Plumer was now an old man, having had a varied and an interesting career. He died Jan. 17, 1672-3, aged about seventy-eight. His wife, Beatrice, survived him, and before June, 1676, married Edward Berry of Salem, whither she removed. They did not get along pleasantly, in spite of her name, and she evidently lived at last with one of her children in Salem, dying before 1684.

Mr. Plumer died intestate, and Feb. 20, 1672-3, two magistrates, Mr. Samuel Symonds and Major-general Denison, appointed the two sons of the deceased to care for the estate and bring in an inventory until the court met at Ipswich.* The court convened at Ipswich March 25, 1675, and appointed Samuel Plumer, the elder son, administrator of the estate. His surety was William Sawyer.†

The inventory of the estate of the deceased is on file in the office of the probate court at Salem,‡ and the following is an accurate copy of the original document:—

An Inventory of the Houſeing lands goods & chattells of ffrancis Plumer who deceaſed this life January 17th 1672 taken January 24th by Richard Knight John Emery ſenr Thomas Hale junr & Anthony Somerby

Impr the Houſe barne orchard & ſixteen acres of land adioyneing being four four acres Lotts with previledg of frehold	120— 0—0
It twenty acres of ſalt marſh & meadow	120— 0—0
It a horſe at 8l & 2 mares & 2 colts at 8l	16— 0—0
It four oxen one yoake 13l & another yoake 11l	24— 0—0
four Cows at 18l & 2 yerling ſteers & 2 calfes at 5-10 being wintred	25—10—0
five and twenty ſheep	12— 0—0
His weareing Apparrell wth 2 pr of bootes 2 cuſhions 3 hatts & a pr of ſhous	17— 0—0
four ſwyne	2— 0—0
In the chamber in Indian Corne about 20 buſh	3 - 0—0

*Records of Ipswich quarterly court, 1672, page 191.
†Records of Ipswich quarterly court, 1673, page 194.
‡Docket number, 22,135.

A thoufand of boards 2 ladders 4 formes troughes 3 hold pofts & old timber of a houfe falne downe	3— 0—0
A long cart with wheels ftockbands boxes plow & Irons yoaks & 2 chaynes	3—10—0
In the fhop a weavers loome with Gears harneffes & with 6 prongs pitchforks a fpade fhovell Hooes an Iron Barre a frooe Chiffells Augurs Beettle & wedges 4 axes 5 Iron Hoopes planes files an Iron vice a woodden vise a fhort Croffcut saw 2 hand fawes wimble ftocks wimble bitts 2 faddles & bridles 2 paire of fcales & weights & many other tooles for fmiths tooles & carpenters fquare which we are not able to particularise	14— 0—0
In the parlour a feather bed & bolfter 2 pillows a blanket & coverlet & bedfted	7— 0—0
In the Hall a table & forme a Cubbard & great cheft	3— 0—0
In another Roome a bed wth 2 flock bolfters a p^{r} of blankets a Rug & Coverlet	4— 0—0
four paire of fheets 3 pillow bears 1 holland pillow beare a table cloth 7 napkins a fhirt & 4 peices of old fheets & 2 caps	5— 0—0
two paire of gloves & a remnant of kerfy	0— 7—0
A fmall Iron kettle & Iron pot & Iron fkillet 4 peuter difhes 2 bafons a fmall flagon a pint pot a pint bottle a brafen candlefticke, a lining dripping pan 4 fpoones & an old Iron kettle	2—15—0
A bible & 4 bookes	0—16—0
It 2 chayres, a fmall table 2 tramells a Grid Iron a fmoothing Iron a fpit tongs old fire fhovell bellows a cheft 3 paire of wooll cards a welfh bill 5 trayes 2 bucketts 9 trenchers an earthen pan & pitcher a woodden platter 5 difhes a paire of fhooes 4 facks	2—15—0
In the Hall chamber 6 bufhels of barly 2 bufhels of Rye three bufhels of wheat 8 bufhels of oats a bufhell of peafe & beanes & 5 bufhels of meale & 2 bufhels of malt	4— 0—6
Three hayre feiues a Kidder a feine a trowell 4 old hogfheds 3 barrells a meale trough a bottom of an old trunke a ffanne 3 Raw fheep fkins a hogfkin A Reele a fpining wheele an old bedfted & lumber	1— 4—0
fifteen pound of wooll & 10 pd & 1-2 of cotton wooll	1—12—0
It 2 pound of feathers 4 pound of flaxen yarn & 2 p^{d} of tow yarne	0—12—0
A Grindftone	0— 7—0

A Gun a ſword bullets ſnapſacke	1—10—0
two barrells a meſhing tub a halfe buſhel & gallon & a pounding trough	0—11—6
twelve pound of woollen yarne	1—10—0
In the Little chamber a great Tray a trough a ſyder preſſe a cheeſe preſſ cartrope Dungpot old wheelbarrow & old ſled 2 tand ſkins	1— 0—0
In the dairy houſe 4 flitches & halfe of Bacon & a quarter of a barrell of porke about 28 pound of cheeſe and 3 pound of butter with 2 barrells & a butter tub	4—10—0
In the Cellar a peice of leather a full Barrell of ſyder 2 empty barrels & an old Churne	1— 5—0
Debts from Joseph Plumer	6— 0—0
from William Sawyer	4— 0—0
In Larde	0—10—0
Total Sum is	412—05—6

ANTHONY SOMERBY
RICHARD KNIGHT
JOHN EMMERRY JR.
THOMAS HALE JUNR.

Samuell Plumer administrator to the estate returned this Inventory into ||court|| upon oath to be a full & true Inventory of the estate to the best of his knowledge & if more doe after appeare that he will add it In court held at Ipſwich the 25 of march 1673

As attest ROBERT LORD *Cleric.*

	l	s	d
Debts due from the estate to ſeverall men	33—	8—	9
and to the widdow	35—	0—	0
	68—	8—	9
Cleare estate is	343—	16—	9
	412—	05—	6

Debts due from francis Plumors eſtat deſeaſed

Item to goodm Pore	0	18	0
It for two buſhels of wheat for the *burial*	0	10	0
due to goodman march	0	13	3
to goodie Rondall	0	3	0
to goodman Perſon	0	8	0
to John Adkinſon	0	17	0
to goodman Sumerbe	0	17	0
to goodman Ilſlay	0	4	6
to thomas haines	0	2	0

to goodman Perſe	0	4	0
to the Conſtable for Rates	0	17	0
to goodman Emry	0	15	0
to Stover Grenleaf	0	12	0
to Peter tayok	0	15	0
to Samvell Plumer	4	6	0
to Abram Adams	0	4	0
to Thomas Moyre	1	15	0
to John Wold	0	6	0
to goodman davis	1	0	0
to Joſeph Palmer	0	10	0
to Marie duoll	2	10	0
to goodman Mirick	0	3	0
to Richard dole	4	10	0
to Capt Geriſh	0	4	6
to thomas hale ſenior	0	6	6
to Rich knight goodm Sumerbe John Emry tho hale	1	0	0
	24	08	9
to william titcum	2	0	0
2 Beſides what is due to the widow vpon a late Agrement	5	0	0
to John knight	2	0	0

Crossed out on back of the original inventory is the following:—

The widdow doth lay Clayme to theſe things vnder written as due to her by marriag Contract that is not ſet down in the Covenant (viz):

A Cloake priſed at	3—0—0
2 chayns at	0—5—0
A muſket	1—0—0
A bedſted at	1—0—0
A brewing tub & barrell	0—5—0
2 pewter Chamber pots	0—5—0
pot hooks & toſting Iron	0—3—0
And a little kettle	0—4—0

Beſides (ſhe ſaith) that her huſband borrowed of her after ſhe was marryed fifty ſhillings & thirty ſhillings and two & forty ſhillings in mony within a weeke after ſhe was marryed & ſhe ſaith he promiſed to pay her againe.

The marriage covenant referred to is on file in the office of the probate court at Salem, with the papers in this estate, and is as follows:—

Artticles of Agrement made the five & twentyeth day of November In the yeare of our Lord one thouſand ſix hundred and Seaventy, Betweene ffrancis Plumer of Newbury in the County of Eſſex in Newengland & Beatrice his wife, witneſſeth that ſaid ffrancis Plumer did & do hereby agree as a contract between him the ſaid ffrancis Plumer and Beatrice his wife upon their marriage, that ||if|| the ſaid francis Plumer ſhall Deceaſe before the ſaid Beatrice his wife that then the ſaid Beatrice ſhall have all the eſtate of goods & chattells that was properly hers before marriag, and alſo to have the new Roome and halfe the Orchard ||wch half ſhe please|| and the Thirds of the Lands of the ſaid ffrancis Plumer her huſband during her naturall life and alſo fire wood out of the ſaid ffrancis Plumers twenty acres that is neere the little Riuer & the garden as it is now encloſed And if the ſaid Beatrice ſhall deceaſe firſt before her ſaid huſband that then ſhe ſhall have full liberty & power to diſpoſe of what eſtate was properly hers before marriag to any of her relations whomſoeuer ſhe pleaſe And if any perſon or perſons ſhall lawfully clayme any debts due from william Cantlebury deceaſed that then the ſaid eſtate of the ſaid Beatrice ſhall pay ſuch debts & not the eſtate of the ſaid ffrancis Plumer her now huſband

november 25th: 1670

Signed ſeald & deliuerd in the pſence of vs
RICHARD DOLE
ANTHONY SOMERBY

FFRANCIS P PLUMER
his marke
[SEAL]

An Invoyes of the eſtate that ffrancis Plumer had with Beatrice his wife

Imprs A horſe & mare & cattell ſo many as was priſed to him at ||five & thirty pounds to be paid within one yeare|| after the deeceaſe of francis Plumer

It two Ruggs, & four blanketts, two paire of ſheets of cotten & linnen, and a pr of ||fine|| ſheets of ſix yards a peice in them, one feather bed one braſſ kettle & an Iron kettle a paire of ſheets more, & one cheſt with a coffer with wearing linnen in them & petticoats & waſcoats two pillows foure platters & a baſon & poring pint pott a paire of old curtaines & vallons

Theiſe goods aboveſaid ffrancis Plumer do by these prſents acknowledg to reſigne vp unto the heirs of his wife Beatrice or ||her|| aſſignes if the ſaid Beatrice ſhall Deceaſe before the ſaid francis Plumer (Caſualtyes excepted) or elſe at the Death of the ſaid ffrancis theſe are to be at her diſpoſe

the five & thirty pounds aboveſaid is to be paid within one yeare after the deceaſe of either of the ſaid ffrancis plumer or Beatrice his wife

november 25th 1670

witneſ RICHARD DOLE
ANTHONY SOMERBY

FFRANCIS P PLUMER
his marke

It is to be vnderſtood that houſe & land at Salem that was william Cantleburyes is the proper eſtate of the ſaid Beatrice the now wife of ffrancis Plumer & that the ſaid ffrancis Plumer do acknowledg himselfe to have no Intereſt in it by the marriag contract betwen the ſaid ffrancis & the ſaid Beatrice beſides four cattell that is now in the hands of me the ſaid ffrancis Plumer and alſo what is due by bills from Joſeph Plumer Daniell Thurſton & Robt Long & further I ffrancis Plumer do engage not to require any thing for keeping my wives Grandchild for the time paſt to this day & there is alſo four ſheep in my hands

november 25th 1670

Witneſſ

RICHARD DOLE

ANTHONY SOMERBY

FFRANCIS R PLUMER
his marke

At the decease of Francis Plumer his homestead passed to his son Samuel, who gave it to his son Ephraim by an interesting deed, which is still preserved with care by descendants. This deed is dated Nov. 7, 1679, and begins as follows: "Whereas a contract of marriage exists between my son Ephraim and Hannah the daughter of Henry Jaques," etc. The house was owned and occupied by the family of Ephraim until it was taken down. The lot has since remained in the possession of the family.

Francis Plumer is the ancestor of nearly all the people bearing the name of Plumer or Plummer in the United States. His children were all by his first wife, Ruth, and were as follows:—

2—I. SAMUEL[2], born about 1619. *See family numbered "2".*

3—II. JOSEPH[2], born about 1630. *See family numbered "3".*

4—III. HANNAH[2], born perhaps about 1631; married Samuel Moores of Newbury May 3, 1653. She survived her wedding day but nineteen months, and died in Newbury Dec. 8, 1654, at the age of about twenty-three, childless. Mr. Moores subsequently married Mary, daughter of William and Barbara Ilsley of Newbury Sept. 12, 1656; and probably removed from Newbury.

5—IV. MARY[2], born about 1634; married, first, John, son of John and Martha Cheny of Newbury April 20, 1660. He was a brother of her brother Joseph's wife. Mr. Cheny died in Newbury, where they lived, Jan. 7, 1671. Mr. Cheny's physician was Dr. David Bennett of Rowley, and during his professional visits became acquainted with Mrs. Cheny, whom he married April 29, 1672. She

lived with Doctor Bennett in Rowley until her decease in 1682. At the time of her marriage with Doctor Bennett he was about fifty-seven years old; and after her death he married Rebecca Spencer in 1683, when he was nearly seventy. She was a daughter of Capt. Roger Spencer and a sister of the wife of Sir William Phips, the wealthy governor of the colony. He had three children by each wife. Mrs. Bennett died March 26, 1712; and the doctor Feb. 4, 1718-9, at the great age, according to the records, of one hundred and three years. Mary Plumer had three children by each of her husbands.

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SAMUEL PLUMER[2], born in England about 1619. He was a yeoman, and lived in Newbury.

In 1642, the town granted him some land in the following language:—

In Coniideration of Samuell Plumer his reſigning & yelding into the townes handes ſeaven acres of ex-*change* land out of his father's two and twenty at the —— which his father gave him and ten akers of divide which he doth by theſ pſents They granted him ——hale his houſe lot and halfe an akre that was Joh- ——chins and an aker and halfe that was formerly fa—— knights to mr Brownes and an aker of his owne lo—— the hill to enioy to him and his heirs forever.

The following extracts from the town records relate to an exchange of land with Edmund Moores:—

Samuell Plummer of this towne March 1st 1648. Acknowledged to have ſould vnto Edmund Moores of this towne, alſo, his foure Akers of lande that lyeth in the verge of lotts that butteth on the lane going downe to watts his ſeller on the righte hande of the ſtreet being at ye weſt end of the lott, the Lande of Henry Somerby on the north ſide & the Eaſt end & the Lande of francis plumer on the ſouth to remaine to him & his heires for ever for & in Consideration of Seaven Akers of mariſh & meadow that lyeth in the great mariſh on the east ſide of thoſe lotts that lyeth in the old towne from newbury River vp to the oxe Comon. before me Anth. Somerby.

Edmund Moores of this towne March 1st 1648 Acknowledged to have ſould vnto Samuell Plummer alſo of this town for & in Conſideration of foure Akers of planting land yt lyeth on the Right hand of that lane that goeth down to watts ſeller, all his Seaven Akers of mariſh and meadow that lyeth in the great marſh, bounded with

the land of John Pike ſenr on the north & eaſt, & with the land of francis plummer on the South, & the verge of lotts that lyeth between Newbury great River and the oxe common on the —— to remaine to him & his heires for ever before mee Anth. Somerby.

At a Generall meeting of the Towne march 6: 1671, 72. . . . Samuell Plummer propoſed to ſurrender vp all his right Title & intereſt in his fathers twenty acres neere the little River for about three acre of marſh in the necke reſerveing the timber for himselfe.

At a General meeting of the Towne Aprill 29: 1672 whereas the Towne of Newbury and Samuell Plumer made choyse of Capt. will Gerriſh Archelaus woodman Steven Greenleife Daniell Peirce ſenr & John Emerſon to Iſſue a motion of Sam: plumer about the exchange of what Land the ſaid Plumer hath by the Little River in Lobbs pound derived from his father ffraucis Plumer as by deed appeared. It is agreed this eleventh day of May 1672, That ffrancis Plumer & ſam: Plumer doe declare themſelves satiſfyed for all their Intereſt (except wood & timber) what intereſt they have had or may in the ſaid land or to any exchang the Towne may make with any man for the ſaid Land, although by agreement if diſpoſed of it would bee theirs for and in conſideration of a parcell of meadow, over the River in the necke, about four acres bee it more or leſſe, bounded from the ſouth corner poſt by a pond from his own Land to another pond which is neare a ſtrait Lyne from thence to another pond, which lyes weſt from that pond & ſo to the great Creeke to a Stake agreed upon by vs, which runs into the great River and ſo to the great River vpon the north his owne Land on the eaſt & the Comon on the South. This being the full Iſſue of the exchange & demand that may be made by ffrancis Plumer his heirs or aſſig or Sam: Plumer his heirs or aſſignes. In witneſſ hereof wee have put our hands this 11th of may 1672

WILL GERRIſH
ARCHELAUS WOODMAN
JOHN EMERY ſENr
STEVEN GREENLEAFE.

Mr. Plumer's real estate transactions, as recorded in the registry of deeds, are several in number. In 1666, he bought of William Deal of Haverhill twelve and one-half acres of land in the east part of that town;* and the next year he sold it to John Swaddock.† He purchased of John Perry of Newbury, for thirty-five pounds, April

*Old Norfolk Registry of Deeds, book 2, page 133.
†Old Norfolk Registry of Deeds, book 3, page 70.

1, 1651, "all that his house land meadow marsh & upland containing 21 acres be it more or less eight acres of it being partly upland and partly meadow commonly called the fishermans lott being bounded with Newbury great river on the north the land of Mr Henry Sewall on the east & west & Steven Kent's land on ye south the other land being nine acres adjoining to the house bounded with the land of Daniel Thurston on ye west the marsh on ye south; other four acres of it lying in the same is also bounded with the said river on the north and the land of the said Mr Sewall on the east West and south and four acres also adjoining to the said nine acres on ye east wch the said John Perry formerly bought of Abell Huse with privilidge of a freehold which John Merrell also sold to him formerly belonging to John Kelly deceased."* June 3, 1651, Mr. Plumer bought of William Gerrish of Newbury, for one hundred pounds, "All that his dwelling house barn hayhouse with all other housen on the ground situate in Newbury old-town with twelve acres of broken up ground or thereabouts be it more or less with 6 acres of pasture ground adjoining to it on the south side, butting on ye river with islands & flatts, . . . also all shelves dressers dores with their locks & keys to the said house belonging with a freehold or priveledge of comoning; . . . & what other land the s^{d} Wm Gerrish hath in the ould town Newbury bounded high street on the north the green on the east Newbury river on the south and Anthony shorts land on ye west."† He sold to William Sawyer, in 1656, five acres of salt marsh in the great neck in Newbury,‡ and bought it back ten years later.§ He also conveyed to Sawyer ten acres of marsh at a place called Jericho in the great marsh in Newbury, in 1656,‖ and bought it back ten years later.¶

Mr. Plumer conveyed to his son Sylvanus, upon the occasion of his first marriage, Jan. 18, 1681-2, one new house with an orchard, containing half-an-acre of land,

*Ipswich Registrv of Deeds, book 1, page 130.
†Ipswich Registry of Deeds, book 1, page 129.
‡Ipswich Registry of Deeds, book 1, page 185.
§Ipswich Registry of Deeds, book 3, page 13.
‖Ipswich Registry of Deeds, book 1, page 185.
¶Ipswich Registry of Deeds, book 3, page 10.

the land having formerly belonged to Mr. Sewall; also twenty acres of upland & pasture & plow land joining to my house bounded with the riuer upon the south Mr Kents & Richd Doles land westerly, John Kents orchard & the hight st. Northerly and the orchard of John Webster & the Greene easterly together with my house barne & all other out houseings orchards fences appertaining;" sixty-seven acres of marsh at Jericho in the great marsh in Newbury; sixteen acres of "pasture land joyning to the s^{d} meadow southerly and easterly with the land of John Emery and Ephraim Northerly and the land of Richd Dole southerly and by merrimack st on the west;" and his freehold right in the common lands in Newbury.* Nov. 14, 1698, "in consideration of ye afection he had to his dutiful son Joshua Plumer of Newbury and as a recompence for said son's good service which he had done for him in his old age," he conveyed to him "a parcell of about three acres of vpland with dwelling house barn standing vpon the same bounded vpon ye high street northerly by ye green commonly caled Old Town Green easterly by John Kents orchard Westerly by ye land of Silvanus Plumer Southerly from ye Northerly corner of John Websters Orchard vpon a streight line to ye south-east corner of John Kents orchard;" a two acre lot known as "Cheneys lott with one acre & a half of pasture land joyning to it ye whole being bounded with land formerly in ye possession of Richd Kent late of Newbury dec^{d} on ye west John Kents land & the high st on ye north and the grantors Pasture on ye East and ye River on ye South;" one and one-half acres of land, "bounded with Ephraim Plummers land on ye north Richard Doles land on ye South Merrimack street and Richd Doles Orchard on ye west & the Grantors Pasture on ye east;" "a little orchard on ye south side of ye great Hill Joyning to ye High street;" four acres of marsh on Plum island, "which I have possessed for many years past;" ten acres of marsh on Newbury river; the wood and timber growing on twenty acres of land in Lobbs Pound; the grantor's rate lot laid out to him in the "upper woods beyond

*Ipswich Registry of Deeds, book 4, leaf 448.

Artichock River;" and six acres of pasture in a place called John Emery's neck.*

In 1688, he conveyed to John Emery, sr., of Newbury about one and one-half acres of marsh on Plum island, in Newbury.†

Mr. Plumer lived, during the latter part of his life, at least, west of the green and about thirty rods north of the river, in an old house that formerly stood where the residence of Dr. Daniel T. Plumer now stands.

The travel from Boston and Salem to Portsmouth was doubtless through this little settlement, and Samuel Plumer established a ferry across the river near his house, probably, previous to 1649, as that year, in answer to his petition, the general court granted him liberty of two pennies for each person he ferried across the stream. Some years later, after Thurlow's bridge was built across the river, he petitioned the general court again, "humbly Shewing that by a county highway & bridge set fourth & erected up the river by ye county court of Ipswich for ye benefit of ye county his inheritance & trade is much weak-ened & endangered & humbly desiring this court to make such due reparation to him in consideration thereof as in their wisdomes they shall see meet." The erection of this bridge did not cause the abolition of the ferry, and the court allowed Mr. Plumer "to take one penny more than formerly for the passage of each person & each beast that he shall transport over that ferry & that he is and shall be discharged of all rates that are or shall be made in refference to the bridge and highway mentioned in his petition so long as he shall duly attend ye ferry." He was conducting the ferry as late as 1684, when the town paid him ten shillings for ferriage.

Mr. Plumer was publicly known all his life. He served in the county court as a trial juror in 1647, 1664, 1668 and 1679, and as a grandjuryman in 1665, 1666, 1667, 1673, 1677, 1680 and 1681. He also served, in 1648, on a jury of inquest which sought to discover the cause of the death of a young son of Thomas Smith of Newbury, who was found dead in a pit on the green.‡

*Essex Registry of Deeds, book 13, leaf 73,
†Essex Registry of Deeds, book 15, leaf 193.
‡Ipswich Registry of Deeds, book 1, page 54.

He also held numerous town offices. He was a fence viewer for the Neck in 1666 and 1680, and he probably lived there for a while, perhaps for some twenty years, until he took up his abode on the other side of the river. He was chosen constable in 1671, but held the then honorable office of tithingman in 1680, 1682, 1684-1686 and 1697. He served as one of the selectmen, to manage the prudential affairs of the town in 1665, 1670, 1673 and 1681; and was the representative of the town in the general court in 1676. In those days the inducements to serve as a legislator were not very strong, except the honor. It necessitated a long and tedious journey through a country little travelled, and the pay was small, but this was a year that demanded able deputies, as the Indian war was about at an end, leaving the people poor in goods and weak in defence, so many of the able men having been killed.

Mr. Plumer took the oath of a freeman when about twenty-two years of age, and with most of the men of the colony took the oath of allegiance to the King in 1678.

He served on committees in the church many times, and assisted in the settlement of estates.

Mr. Plumer was one of the signers of the petition to the general court for the reversal of its action in regard to the punishment of Robert Pike of Salisbury. Although he was not quite as assertive as his younger brother, yet he was in full sympathy with the feeling entertained by his entire family and others that the right of petition to a representative body chosen by themselves was a natural one.

He was the most prominent member of his family in the early local church troubles. The church in Newbury and churches generally in New England originally were governed in the congregational way, and for the first ten years all went smoothly in the church at Newbury. Mr. Parker had at first supported the congregational system, but a few years later entertained the idea of control by the clergy. Then began to rise a restlessness on the part of the laity that they should have a voice in their own affairs. The church was awakening to its position when the assembly of elders was held at Cambridge, Aug. 4,

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1643. The presbytery system at Newbury was discussed freely, and the famous Cambridge platform, which was the result of the convention, was in a great degree the outgrowth of the discussion. In Newbury, this feeling against the control by the clergy was manifest in 1664, by the town voting to reduce Mr. Parker's salary. In 1669, the matter was so acute that the civil authority was sought to adjust the differences and restore harmony. The people were tenacious of their supposed rights, and jealous of every real or apparent encroachment upon them. The church was divided into two nearly equal parties. Edward Woodman, the leader of the congregational side, was a man of talent, influence, firmness and decision. One of his most devoted supporters was Samuel Plumer. Mr. Parker continued his labors, and both factions regularly attended the services of the church. Each party claimed to constitute a majority of the members of the church. Councils were called to advise, and each party held meetings, passed orders, etc. When the matter was brought before the county court the judges had diverse opinions, and so the civil power proved inadequate.

On a Sunday in February, 1670, one of the opposers of Mr. Parker read a paper in the open congregation after meeting without leave of the elders, charging Mr. Parker with being the cause of the division and trouble. Mr. Woodman called a "church meeting," at which his party "considered" the charges, and found Mr. Parker guilty and worthy of blame. This decision was reported to him by Samuel Plumer and three other men, and Mr. Plumer read the finding of the meeting to him.

The next month, Mr. Parker was suspended from all official acts in the church. A number of letters passed between the factions, each exhorting the other not to be obstinate, but to submit to the discipline of the church. Samuel Plumer was generally the spokesman on these occasions.

The next month, at a council, called for the purpose, a covenant was agreed upon, but it was of brief continuance, and the ecclesiastical storm again raged.

May 29, 1671, the county court decided that the doings of Mr. Woodman's party were improper and offensive,

not being a majority of the church, and the participants were accordingly fined. Francis Plumer, the father of Samuel, was fined one mark* and Joseph and Samuel, the sons, a noble† each. After some months, quietude again settled over the church.

Mr. Plumer married Mary, daughter of Samuel and Elizabeth Bitfield, about 1646. She was probably living in Boston at that time. Mr. Bitfield died in 1660, having, in his will, devised his residence in Boston to his wife for her life and then to his grandson, Samuel Plumer, jr., to be entailed in his family. Mrs. Bitfield died in 1669, and Samuel Plumer, jr., took possession of the Bitfield homestead upon his marriage the next year.

Mrs. Plumer died in 1701, and Mr. Plumer died in the summer of the following year, at the age of eighty-three.

The following is an accurate copy of Mr. Plumer's will transcribed from the original instrument on file in the office of the probate court at Salem: —

In ye name of God I Samuel Plumer of Newbury in the County of Eſsex in ye Province of the Maſsachusetts Bay in New England (yeamon) being in Bodily health & of a diſposing mind do Humbly Comitt my Soule into ye hands of God who gave it & my Body to ye earth hoping thro' ye Mercies of God in Jeſus christ to have a happye reſurrection

And for my Worldly Goods I do diſpoſe as is heerafter expreſsed

Imp^rm. To my son Samvel Plumer of Boſton I give five pounds in or as mony to be paid by my son Silvanus Plumer wth in one moneth after my Death Beſides what I formerly gave him

Item To my son Ephraim Plumer I give one shilling in mony to be paid by my execut^r beſides what I formerly gave him

Ite To my son Silvanus Plumer I give one ſhilling to be payd by my execut^r besides ye housing & land that I have given him by deed of gift under my hand & seale

Ite To my son Joshua Plumer I give all my utenſiles of Husbantry as alſo all the diviſion or diviſions of land that shall be layd out in any of ye Comons or undivided lands of Newbury to me or my right by vertu of my paying Rates in the years 1684 & 1685 to the Ministry in Newbury according to the votes of sd Towne in the year 1685 besides the houſing & lands wch I gave to my said son by a deed under my hand & seale bearing date Novemb^r 14th 1698.

*A mark was equal to 13s., 4d.
†A noble was equal to 6s., 8d.

Ite To my son in law Nathaniel Hazeltine who formerly marred wth my Daughter Ruth (now deceased) I give one shilling to be payd by my executr befides what I formerly gave to my sd Daughter.

Ite To my Daughter Mary Swett the wife of John Swett I give one shilling to be payd by my executr befides what I have formerly given her.

Ite To my Daughter Hanah Bachelour the wife of David Bachelour I give one shilling to be payd by my executr befides what I have formerly given her

Ite I Give to my Daughter Elizabeth Jackman the wife of Richard Jackman five pounds in or as mony to be payd by my executr as alfo the Great Bed in my Kitchen Chamber wth one Bolfter to the sd Bed belonging to be delivered to her imediatly after my Death

Ite To my Daughter Deborah Jaques the wife of Stephen Jaques I give one shilling to be paid by my executor befides what I have formerly given her

Ite To my son in law Joseph Morfe who Marred wth my Daughter Lydia (deceafed) I give one shilling befides what I formerly gave her wch shilling is to be payd by my executr

Ite To my Grand Daughter Lydia Morfe the daughter of Joseph Morfe I give one shilling to be pd by my exeeutr

Ite To Bittfield Plumer the son of my son Ephraim Plumer I give five pounds in or as money to be payd by my son Silvanus Plumer wthin one month after my deceafe alfo I give him three of my Great platters

My Will is that Kate my Indian servant at my death shall be free & at her owne difpose & I give her one flock bed one Blanket & one coverlid

All ye rest of my Estate both real & prfonall (not formerly by me difpofed of in this my last will & Testament or other wife) that is due to me by Bill bond Booke or other wise or that in time to come may become due to me I give to my son Joshua Plumer hereby appoynting him to be the sole executor of this my last will & Testament my debts & funerall charges to be by him discharged heerby revoaking all former wills of mine In wittnefs wherof I the sd Samuel Plumer as my last will & Testament have heerunto sett my hand & seale this 24th day of January. Ano Domi 170½

Signed Sealed & declared
by mr Samuel Plumer
in prfents of us SAMUELL PLUMER [SEAL]
JOSEPH WILLET
RICHARD DOLE ye 3d
HENRY SHORT

This will was proved Oct. 14, 1702, at which time an inventory was filed in court by the executor. The following is an exact copy of this inventory taken from the original document on file in the office of the probate court at Salem:—

An Inuentory of the estat of samuell Plumer lat of Newbury decest taken this 23 dy of september 1702.

to thre oxen & 5 Cowes and 3 Calfes and 7 young cattell		33— 0—0
to 15 shep: and 7 lambs:	4lb 8s 0d	
to a horse 20s: to 11 swine	5lb 10s 0d	10—18—0
to waring apparrill wowllin and linin and bookes		14— 0—0
to 2 fathar bead and 3 flok beds and 5 Covrleds a blinkit 2 Ruges		14— 0—0
to 2 bedsteds and a paire of Curtins: and bedcords		2— 0—0
to 2 trunckes and a chist: and 3 tabals: and 5 joyent stuels		3—10—0
to a Cubard 20s: and 6 Chares 12s and 2 whels: and ould Caske		3—10—0
to putuar and bras. and Iron pots and andears: tongs: a Iron cettel		6— 0—0
to a bead pan 10s and saverall utensels		2— 0—0
to corne and heay 20lb to a plow Chairs whels youckes. axis howes		23— 0—0
to sieths bedall Ringes wiges. a saddell a sled		2— 0—0
to a bill standing out 20lb to shepes woull and cloth		21—18—0
		135—16—0
halfe ye ferry boat & halfe the Cannoe		1—00—0
		136—16—0

Taken by us
TRISTRAM COFFIN
CUTTING NOYES

The inventory was sworn to by Joshua Plumer, the executor, Oct. 14, 1702.

Mr. Plumer's homestead was next occupied by his son Silvanus, and has been in the possession of the family since that time.

Their children were born in Newbury, as follows :—

6—I. SAMUEL[3], born April 20, 1647. *See family numbered "6"*.

7—II. MARY[3], born Feb. 8, 1649-50; married John, son of Stephen and Hannah (Merrill) Swett of Newbury Dec. 6, 1670, the day after her brother Samuel was married. Mr. Swett was born in Newbury Oct. 20, 1648. They lived in Newbury. She died before 1717; and he died in Newbury March 17, 1717-8. They had seven children.

8—III. JOHN[3], born May 11, 1652. At the age of twenty-three, he entered the military service of the colony in the armed resistance to the final attempt of King Philip to regain Indian supremacy over New England; and he was one of the famous company, which has ever since been known as "The Flower of Essex," being composed of many of the best and most promising young men of the county. During the summer of 1675, King Philip was operating along the Connecticut river, and a considerable force of the colonists were stationed at Hadley. Preparations were being made to gather at that place a large supply of provisions, and a considerable quantity of wheat was in stacks at Deerfield. To take that to Hadley in safety required a military escort, and this company of about eighty men volunteered for the service. The wheat was threshed and in wagons had proceeded on its way as far as a brook in the South Deerfield woods, when the company stopped to gather some grapes along the narrow road. Here, the Indians ambushed them in great numbers, and only seven or eight of the colonial soldiers escaped from the murderous fire of the unseen savages. Young Plumer was slain. This was on Sept. 18, 1675. He was unmarried.

9—IV. EPHRAIM[3], born Sept. 16, 1654. *See family numbered "9"*.

10—V. HANNAH[3], born Feb. 16, 1655-6; married David, son of John and Rebecca Batchelder of Reading Dec. 30, 1679. He was born in Dedham Dec. 14, 1643. They lived in Reading; and had five children.

11—VI. SILVANUS[3], born Feb. 22, 1657-8. *See family numbered "11"*.

12—VII. RUTH[3], born Aug. 7, 1660; married, first, Richard, son of

Henry and Anne (Knight) Jaques of Newbury Jan. 18, 1681-2, on the same day that her brother Silvanus was married. Richard Jaques was a brother of the wife of his wife's brother Richard, and of the husband of her sister Deborah. He was born in 1658; and lived in Newbury, where he was drowned May 28, 1683, at the age of about twenty-five. She married, secondly, Nathaniel, son of John and Joan (Auter) Haselton of Haverhill July 20, 1688. He was born in Rowley Sept. 20, 1656; and lived in Haverhill. She was his second wife, and died before 1702. He died in Haverhill, where he was a farmer, Jan. 14, 1723-4, at the age of sixty-seven. She had two children by her first husband, and five by the second.

13—VIII. ELIZABETH[3], born Oct. 19, 1662; married Richard, son of James and Joanna Jackman of Newbury June 26, 1682. He was born in Newbury Feb. 6, 1660. He succeeded his wife's family in the business of the ferry over Parker river. They had five children.

14—IX. DEBORAH[3], born March 13, 1665; married Serg. Stephen, son of Henry and Anne (Knight) Jaques of Newbury May 13, 1684. He was born in Newbury Sept. 9, 1661; and lived there, being a carpenter. He built the meeting house there in 1699 for five hundred and fifty pounds, and this was the church of Oldtown from 1700 to 1806, a large portion of the worshippers there being Plumer familes or their connections. He is best known, however, by his interesting and valuable journal. He died in the summer of 1744, his wife having gone before him. They had ten children, one of whom was Richard, who, as a soldier against the Indians at Norridgewock, Me., shot the chief, Mogg Megone, and the French priest, Father Sebastian Râsle, Aug. 23, 1724.

15—X. JOSHUA[3], born July 2, 1668, twin with Lydia. *See family numbered "15"*.

16—XI. LYDIA[3], born July 2, 1668, twin with Joshua; married Joseph, son of Anthony and Elizabeth (Knight) Morse of Haverhill Jan. 4, 1688-9. He was born in Newbury July 29, 1665; and was a weaver, living in Haverhill until his wife's decease, Nov. 8, 1689, at the age of twenty-one, six days after the birth of her child and less than ten months from her wedding day. Mr. Morse returned to Newbury and married again and again.

17—XII. BATHSHEBA[3], born July 31, 1670; probably died young and unmarried, as she is not mentioned in her father's will, in 1702.

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JOSEPH PLUMER[2], born in England about 1630. He lived in Newbury, on the Neck.

Upon the records of the proprietors of Newbury are found the following extracts:—

In consideration of Joseph Plumer resigning up into the Townes hands four acres of salt marsh by Great Pine Island to Ly perpetualy Comon the Towne Granted him over the Great River the propriety of the cutting of the grass of four acres to be laid out within the creeks so y^t it Do not prejudice the cattels feeding to him and his heyres For Euer to be laid out by Richard Knight Tho Hale & Daniel Thirston.

At a meeting of the Townes-men Feb. 2, 1653 Having considered Joseph Plumers proposition about the changing of the way from his house runing into the meadows and finding that the neighbours Tho. Hale and Daniel Thirston and John Poer are all willing and do consent therunto

It was therfore Granted unto Joseph Plumer that in consideration of his resigning up into the Townes hand that half acre of land at Old Towne on the east side of Samuel Plumers Orchard and also a parcell of land for a way into the meadows along by his house and by the side of Daniel Thirstons land that is to say three rod broad by the street at the going in neer about two rod and an half at the cross fence and between the street and the cross fence in the midst neer about two rod broad and from the cross fence downe the side of his lott to the meadows which is broader & broader as now the fence stands and at the house Joseph Plumer doth reserve twelve foot from the west end of the house the breadth of his house to build on

There was granted that Joseph Plumer should have the old way into the *war* as now the fence stands to be to him and his heyrs For Euer Only Mr. Sewall is to have a way to all his land of two rods broad by Daniel Thurstons land & Mr. Sewalls land wth a gate to go in to it

Laid out unto Joseph Plumer four acres of marsh in the neck over the Great Riuer bounded by the Great River on the North and his owne land on the west and that marsh he had of Thomas Smith on the South and the land he had of Richard Dole on the east

Laid out unto Joseph Plumer in the Behalfe of Thomas Smith

three acres of marsh in the neck over the Great River be it more or less Bounded by Joseph Plumer land on the north and west and the land which Joseph Plumer had of Richard Dole on the South & East this three acres is part of the six acres and it was granted that if ever the land be improved to any use but for comon of that wch was yeilded up It shall returne back to the said Joseph Plumer again.

Laid out unto Joseph Plumer in the behalf of Richard Dole four acres of marsh in the neck over the Great River bounded by a great creeke coming out of the River at the east end and his owne Land on the west and the comon on the south Bounded wth three stakes on a streight line and range to a little creeke at both ends from the stake this four acres is in consideration of Benj. Rolfe his resigning vp into the Townes hands four acres of his land in the Aspen swamp.

Laid out unto Joseph Plumer For Mr. Greenleaf three acres of marsh be it more or less in the neck over the Great River being a part of that eight acres of marsh the towne granted unto Mr Greenleaf for eight acres of land Mr. Greenleaf resigned up to the Towne by the Little River the which three acres of marsh is Joyning to the River next Rowley on the south and a great Creek on the west and a Creek on the east and a piece of meadow of a Rod of land Joyning to the Northwest part of it and joyning to a creek on the west and the comon on the east and it is Bounded wth two stakes and runing over a salt pond to make up three acres Given in to be Recorded Dec 6 1657

Per Richard Knight

Teste Anthony Somerby

Joseph Plumer In consideration of his receiving of a parcell of Land over the great River in the neck Joseph Plumer resigning vp into the Townes hands that half acre of land he had at the Old-Town on the east side of Samuel Plumers Orchard under the great Hill to Remaine to the Towne For-Ever.

March 1, 1652, the spring preceding his marriage, Joseph Plumer bought of Thomas Hale of Newbury a four-acre lot of upland and marsh on the neck, adjoining his own land on the south. It was bounded on the east and south by a creek and on the west by a highway leading to the marsh.*

He conveyed to his son Joseph, in fulfilment of an agreement with him and John Jewett of Ipswich, whose

*Ipswich Registry of Deeds, book 1, page 185.

daughter Joseph was engaged to marry, one-half of his buildings and land in Newbury, Jan. 20, 1684.* June 17, 1695, Mr. Jewett, Edward Nealand and Caleb Boynton testified in regard to this agreement,—that the father and son dwelt together under one roof on Newbury neck when Joseph was first married, and the father thought that he should in about five years build a house and then Joseph should occupy the old house alone, etc. The father reserved to himself the land he had in Rowley field.†

Mr. Plumer conveyed to Tristram Coffin of Newbury, for ten pounds and twelve shillings in money and thirty-six shillings in pork, "his rate lott land in Newbury in ye vper woods about 24 acres bounded by ye land of James Smith westerly & by ye Comon Land northerly & by ye land of Daniel Merrill easterly & by a high way Southerly," Feb. 20, 1687-8.‡ He also conveyed to Mr. Coffin, June 24, 1690, freehold lot numbered fifty-five, "in ye vper woods," containing about twenty-six acres, "bounded with Bradford highway Easterly & ye Land of Henry Lunt southerly & ye highway by merri[m]ok River westerly & ye Land of Benj Rolph Northerly.§

Mr. Plumer conveyed to his son Jonathan, Sept. 14, 1694, for forty pounds in silver and as a recompence "for ye constant & faithfull service that his said son Jonathan hath done & performed for his said parents since he arrived at ye age of twenty & one years," reserving to himself and his wife the right to remain as long as they live in the house, which Jonathan is to keep in repair, one-third of his real estate in Newbury, forty-six acres in all, viz.: "ye house barne Orchard & outhouses with Tilliage land adjoyning being about ten acres by land Called Mr Sewalls northerly: by land set out by S^d^ parent to his son Josephs thirds . . . on ye south & by his Orchard as pt of s^d^ third West and by other parts of his third p^t^ Easterly Westerly & Southerly & Westerly bounded partly by ye

*Essex Registry of Deeds, book 11, leaf 243.
†Essex Registry of Deeds, book 13, leaf 156.
‡Essex Registry of Deeds, book 5, leaf 474.
§Essex Registry of Deeds, book 5, leaf 478.

way yt leads to s^{d} Joseph Plumer Junr. his house;" four acres of pasture, "bounded by Marsh Lotts doth lately layed out on ye southerly side by s^{d} Joseph Plumer J^{r} his plowing ground & marsh ground easterly & by ye tilliage land before mentioned in part Northerly & s^{d} Josephs in part also westerly by ye lane that leads by s^{d} Joseph Plumer Jr his house;" about thirty acres of marsh on the south side of "Newbury Old-Town River;" and two-thirds of a freehold right in Newbury.* He also conveyed to him, June 5, 1696, nine acres of upland, meadow and orchard on Newbury neck, bounded "by ye land of Ezekiel Northend on ye West by ye Old Town River on ye north and on ye easterly side by marsh of ye abovesaid Jonathan Plumer & southerly bounded by land now in ye possession of Joseph Plumer Jr."†

He conveyed to his "loving & dutifull son ffrancis Plumer of Newbury," May 21, 1697, four acres of upland and meadow in Newbury, bounded "by ye countrey Road leading from Rowley Towne to Newbury ferrey on ye east & Northeast by ye Rough marsh of John Sawyers on ye North by land of Samuel Johnson on ye West & Northwest and by a way that Leadeth to perticular mens lands on ye south."‡

Mr. Plumer bought of Richard Dole, sr., of Newbury, July 1, 1698, five acres of marsh on Newbury neck, bounded north by Parker river;§ and sold it to Capt. Samuel Sewall of Boston just a month later, for thirty pounds.‖ June 1, 1706, Mr. Plumer conveyed to Corp. Richard Jackman, sr., of Newbury, for four pounds, all his rate rights in Newbury, which belonged to him by virtue of his paying rates to the ministry of Newbury in the years 1684 and 1685, as voted by the town Oct. 20, 1686.¶

With his father and brother and other citizens, Mr. Plumer was summoned to appear before the committee of the general court and answer concerning his petition for

*Essex Registry of Deeds, book 11, leaf 21.
†Essex Registry of Deeds, book 11, leaf 174.
‡Essex Registry of Deeds, book 11, leaf 245.
§Essex Registry of Deeds, book 14, leaf 251.
‖Essex Registry of Deeds, book 19, leaf 109.
¶Essex Registry of Deeds, book 19, leaf 109.

the reversal of the sentence against Robert Pike in 1653. He was also interested in the ecclesiastical troubles in the church at Newbury, about 1668. He was on the side of the congregationalists with the rest of his family.

Mr. Plumer was a farmer all his life. He was a trial juror in 1671, 1679 and 1683, and a grandjuryman in 1693; fence viewer for the Neck in 1674 and 1688; and tithingman in 1682, 1685, 1686, 1694, 1701 and 1702. He also served on various committees, perambulating town lines, protecting the common forest from being cut down, etc.

When he built his new house, in 1685, the town voted to give him liberty to cut the necessary timber off the Newbury common.

Mr. Plumer married Sarah, daughter of John and Martha Cheney of Newbury Dec. 23, 1652. She was born about 1637, and was living in 1692. He was alive in 1706, and probably died two or three years later, at about eighty years of age. When his sons established themselves in life he began to dispose of his estate to them, and so at the time of his decease had no estate to be administered. He was indeed his own executor.

Their children were born in Newbury, as follows :—

18—I. JOSEPH[3], born Sept. 11, 1654. *See family numbered* "18."

19—II. BENJAMIN[3], born Oct. 23, 1656. *See family numbered* "19."

20—III. DAVID[3], born about 1658; was probably never married; lived in Newbury; and died in 1697. Administration upon his estate was granted to his brothers Benjamin and Jonathan Sept. 27, 1697. It was agreed between the father and brothers of the deceased that they should all share equally in the estate.

21—IV. SARAH[3], born May 13, 1660; died May 26, 1676, aged sixteen.

22—V. FRANCIS[3], born April 23, 1662; died Dec. 5, 1663.

23—VI. FRANCIS[3], born Feb. 25, 1663-4. *See family numbered* "23."

24—VII. NATHANIEL[3], born Jan. 31, 1665-6; probably died, unmarried, before 1697.

25—VIII. JONATHAN[3], born May 13, 1668. *See family numbered* "25."

26—IX. ABIGAIL[3], born July 16, 1669; died Dec. 11, 1683, aged fourteen.

27—X. —— [3](daughter), born July 26, 1674; died young.

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SAMUEL PLUMER[3], born in Newbury, Mass., April 20, 1647. He was reared in Newbury, and after his marriage lived in Rowley for a while. In 1676 he removed to Boston and lived in the house his grandfather Bitfield had devised to him. He was a cooper, and the next year, with one hundred and twenty-eight others, who styled themselves "the hand-craftsmen, a very considerable part of the Town of Boston," petitioned the general court to protect them from unskilled labor, suggesting that thereafter no one should set up in business until he had served apprenticeship and become proficient in his trade, etc.*

Mr. Plumer married, first, Joanna, daughter of Nicholas and Ann (Pasgrove or Paulsgrove) Woodbury of Beverly Dec. 5, 1670. She was born in Salem, in that part afterward Beverly, in March, 1653. Her father died before May 8, 1700, when her mother conveyed to her and her sister and brothers, for love, her buildings and land in North or Great Yarmouth, Norfolk county, England.† April 6, 1714, she and her husband conveyed to Hezekiah Ober of Beverly, mariner, her interest in about eighty acres of land at Lord's hill, in Beverly.‡ Mrs. Plumer died in Boston June 30, 1714, at the age of sixty. Mr. Plumer married, second, Elizabeth Lake of Boston Dec. 9, 1714. He died there in October, 1718, at the age of seventy-one. His wife Elizabeth survived him, and married, second, Elisha Odlin, jr., of Boston Dec. 8, 1720.

The following is a copy of Mr. Plumer's will, the original instrument being on file in the office of the probate court in Boston :—

In the name of God Amen I Samuel Plumer of Boston being sound in Memory but sick and weeke in Body doe make this my Last will and testiment; I doe give my soule to God that gave it and my body to be desently buried and after my due debts are paid I give and bequeath to my deare and beloved wife Elizabeth Plumer all my personall esteat and debts oweing to me to maintaine her and bring vp my Child and I doe appoint and make her my sole Execu-

*Drake's History and Antiquities of Boston, page 426.
†Essex Registry of Deeds, book 14, leaf 258.
‡Essex Registry of Deeds, book 79, leaf 3.

trix—and my will is that shee have the vse and Rents of my house and houses till my Child Comes of Age In witnefse whereof I have sett my hand and seale this second day of December 1717.

Signed Sealed and declared
to be my Last will in the
presence of vs
SILENCE ALLEN SAMUEL PLUMER [SEAL]
SAMLL MAY
MARY MAY

The will was proved Oct. 20, 1718.

Mr. Plumer's children were born as follows:—

28—I. JOHN[4], born in 16—; died in Rowley June 17, 1695.

29—II. SARAH[4], born in 16—; married John Smith, jr., of Newbury (published July 15, 1704).

30—III. ELIEZER[4], born in 16—; married, when of Salem Village, Elizabeth Rolfe in 1711.

31—IV. MARY[4], born Jan. 1, 1716, in Boston; married Joseph, son of Robert and Elizabeth Randall. He was born in Boston May 4, 1712; and was a "puterer."

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EPHRAIM PLUMER[3], born in Newbury, Mass., Sept. 16, 1654. When young he assisted his father in carrying on the ferry, and probably because his father needed his assistance, he obtained permission for him to be free from impressment into the service of the colonies in the struggle against the Indians in 1676. He lived in Newbury on his grandfather Plumer's homestead, and carried on the farm.

The only offices he held were those of tithingman and fence-viewer, the former in 1694 and 1700, and the latter in 1695.

The records show but one real estate transaction to which Mr. Plumer was a party. This was a conveyance of about twelve acres of land to his brother-in-law Stephen Jaques Jan. 28, 1694-5.*

Mr. Plumer married Hannah, daughter of Henry and Anne (Knight) Jaques of Newbury Jan. 15, 1679-80. His sister Ruth married his wife's brother Richard on the same day. Hannah was born about 1656.

*Essex Registry of Deeds, book 35, leaf 143.

Mr. Plumer died in Newbury Aug. 13, 1715, at the age of sixty.

The following is a copy of his will :—

This may signify that I Ephraim: Plumer of nubery in the County of Efex in new england: for divers Confiderations mee thereunto mooving: do make this my Last will & testament: firft I give & bequeath my Soul into ye hands of my Bleffed Saviour: & Redeemer Jefus Christ in hope of a Refurection: when it Shall pleafe ye Lord to Call mee hence: as for that portion of worldly goods which god hath given mee: I dispofe of it: as ffolloweth: first I give unto my son John plumer : after my difceas the one half of all my: homstead with half of the houfing & orchards: barns & out houfing: imediatly after my disceas: unto my Son Samll Plumer: I give the one half of my free hold: Lott || her paying forty five pounds to my executor || unto my: Son daniell I give : twenty pounds and to my son Richard I give twenty pounds: and to my Son Bittfield twenty pounds unto my daughter mary: I give five: pounds : and : to my davghter hanah five pounds : with what they have: alredy had : and to my Daughter Ruth: I give twenty pounds & to my daughter Sarah I give twenty pounds: as for my daughter Emy : I: Leave : her to the Care of my wife & to my: Son John : plumer: and: as for my perfonall eftate I give it all to my well beloved wife : all the Stock of Cattell & Sheep with all: the houshold Stuff: During: her naturall Life: to be att her dispofe: farther my: will: is: that : after: mine & my wifes deceaf That my Son John: plumer whom I make my heire & executor to this my Last will & testament ||shall|| peacably & Quietly inioy all: the above faid: Lands ||undispofed of:|| & houfeing: orchards: pasture medow or medow grounds with all ye privelledges: therunto belonging: or any way appertaing to me in the : towne of newbury: hee: fullfilling all the Conditions: & obligations above written according to all intents &: purpofes : as wittnes my hand and Seall this twelvth day of Jully one thoufand : Seven hundred : & fivteen :

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SILVANUS PLUMAR	of O [SEAL]
JOSEPH WILLET	Ephraim plumer
JOHN SWETT	

The will was proved Sept. 29, 1715. The inventory of the estate is as follows:—

An Inventary of the Eftate of Ephraim Plumer Late of Newbury, Deceafed, As it was taken the twentieth Day of Sept 1715; by us the Subfcribers.

	£ s d
Real Eſtate as valued	
Eight Akers of plow land	80—0—0
Twenty Akers of paſture land	80—0—0
Sixteen akers of medow land,	80—0—0
To a freehold Lot in the upper woods	180—0—0
One houſe and One Barn	40—0—0
Two Wood-Lots	10—0—0
Common Rites	04—0—0
total	474—0—0

	£ s d
Perſonall Eſtate as valued	
Arms and Wearing Cloths & books	20— 0—0
Carts, plough, Chains & Utenſills for huſbandry and Carpentrs tools	06— 0—0
Four Beds & furniture thereto	28— 0—0
Pewter, Braſs, Iron pots, pot hooks, Tramels, Tongs, Spit, with Othr Small things	10— 0—0
Tabels, Chefts, Boxes, Cobard, Stools, Chairs,	06— 0—0
Forty yards Cloth, & yarn not Woven, table-cloth, napkins with other linnen	15— 0—0
Wooden Ware	01—10—0
One horſe & two Oxen	16— 0—0
Three Steers, Three Cowes, Three heffers	25— 0—0
About Sixteen Sheep	04— 0—0
nine Swine	04— 0—0
total	135 10 0
	474— 0—0
	135—10—0
total Sum	609—10 0

CUTTING NOYES
JONATHAN EMERY
STEPHEN JAQUES

Mrs. Plumer survived her husband, and died, his widow, in Newbury, March 16, 1731, at about seventy-four years of age.

Their children were born in Newbury, as follows :—

32—I. MARY[4], born Feb. 19, 1680-1; married James, son of John and Rebecca (Noyes) Knight of Newbury July 13, 1708. He was born in Newbury Sept. 30, 1672. They had three children.

33—II. HANNAH[4], born Oct. 12, 1682; married Anthony, son of Jonathan and Mary (Woodman) Emery of Newbury (published March 21, 1711). He was born Nov. 13, 1684. She died April 6, 1760, aged seventy-seven; and he died April 6, 1765, aged eighty.

34—III. SAMUEL[4], born Oct. 27, 1684. *See family numbered* "34."

35—IV. ELIZABETH[4], born Nov. 21, 1686; probably died young.

36—V. JOHN[4], born Nov. 7, 1688. *See family numbered* "36."

37—VI. RUTH[4], born Nov. 5, 1690; died, unmarried, between 1725 and 1748.

38—VII. DANIEL[4], born March 10, 1693. *See family numbered* "38."

39—VIII. RICHARD[4], born Aug. 3, 1695. *See family numbered* "39."

40—IX. BITFIELD[4], born June 12, 1697; died, probably unmarried, in February, 1724-5, aged twenty-seven.

41—X. SARAH[4], born July 26, 1699; died, unmarried, between 1725 and 1748.

42—XI. EMMA[4], born June 21, 1704; probably died, unmarried, between 1715 and 1725.

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SILVANUS PLUMER[3], born in Newbury, Mass., Feb. 22, 1657-8. When twenty years of age, in 1678, he took the oath of allegiance to the crown. He settled where his father lived during the latter years of his life, west of the green, being the old house that formerly stood on the site of the residence of Dr. Daniel T. Plumer. The house was situated about thirty rods from Parker river, and the farm extended to the water. It is said that his father built the house for him about the time of his marriage, in 1681 or 1682.

He received most of the real estate of which he was possessed during his life from his father. He had about seventy-seven acres of land, besides freehold rights in several places in the town, and a number of conveyances of land, both to and from him, are on record.

In 1711, Mr. Plumer paid the highest tax assessed to any one of the Plumer family. He served as night-watchman at the Little garrison in 1691; and, besides his business, which was agriculture, served the public as a member of the grand jury in 1696, 1702 and 1715, trial juror in 1726, fence viewer in 1697 and 1698, and a constable in 1703.

Mr. Plumer married, first, Sarah, daughter of Samuel

and Mary (Cutting) Moody of Newbury Jan. 18, 1681-2, on the day his sister Ruth was married. Sarah Moody was born in Newbury June 20. 1663; and died previous to July 23, 1700. He married, second, Emma, daughter of John and Emma (Coddington) Jepson, and widow of —— Kelly of Boston, Nov. 5, 1700. She was born in Boston June 2, 1656; and probably died in 1743.

Mr. Plumer accidentally fell in his barn, while unloading hay from a cart, striking on the standard that held the rigging over one of the wheels, and it resulted in his death. This was in the summer of 1733. The following is a copy of his will, transcribed from the original instrument on file in the office of the probate court at Salem:—

In the Name of God amen I Silvenus Plumer of Newbury In ye County of Esex In ye Provence of ye masachusets Bay In New England being sencable of my own mortality & that it is my duty to setle my Estate while I have oppertunity for it Wherefore I do make ordain and Establish thefe Presents to be my Last Will and Testament: first I Committ my Soul Into the hands of God who Gave it and my Body unto the Earth whence its origenal Was Taken by a decent Burial and throw the Power & faithfullness of my Glorious Redeemer with a well Grounded hope of obtaining a Glorious Reserection And as to the Good things of this world wch it hath Pleafed God to make me owner of I Difpose of them as followeth

Imprimis I Give to My Dear and Well beloved wife one third Part of all my Personal Estate after Debts are Payed: and one third Part of my Real Estate Dureing her Natural Life

Item I Give and bequeath to my fon famuel the one half of all my Estate Real and Perfonal Excepting my said Wives Interest there In as above Exprefed: viz the Houfe & Shop where he now dwells and ye one half of my Barn and half my Plow land and Pasture Land Marsh Land and mowing Ground and of all other of my Lands Where fo Ever & what fo Ever they be and oue half of all my Rights In ye Common & undivided Lands within ye Town of New bury and Else where: and ye one Half of my Perfonal Estate Excep[t]ing as aforsd my sd Wives Right therein: To be and Remain to him my faid fon Samuel and to his heirs and assignes for ever: with all and singular of ye Apurtenances there of—

Item To my fon Benjamin I Give and Bequeath the one Half of all my Estate Real Estate & Perfonal Excepting my sd wives Interest there In as above Exprefsed: viz: the Houfe & Shop where he now Dwells: and ye one half of my Barn and one half my Plowland Pasture Land Marfh Land & mowing Ground and of all other of

my Lands where ſo Ever: and what ſo Ever they be: and one Half of all my Rights In ye Common & undivided Lands within ye Town of Newbury as aforsd: my said wives Right there In to be and Remain To Him my Said Son Benjamin and to his heirs and aſsignes forever With all and ſinguler of ye Appurtenances there of.

Item To my Daughter Mary I Give and Bequeath fourty Pounds In or as money or Good Bills of Credi^t beſides what I Have all Redy Given her

Item To my Daughter Lydia I Give and Bequeath fourty Pounds In or as money or Good Bills of Credit: beſides what I have before Given her.

Item To my Gran Daughter Ann Titcomb ye only Daughter of my Daughter Sarah ||decesed|| I Give and Bequeath Ten Pounds as money or In Good bills of Credit beſides what I formerly ||have|| Given said deceaſed

Item To my Granſon Sillvenus Plumer y^e ſon of my Son Samuel I Give and Bequeath my Lott on ye Bank by ye merimack River: Called a River Lott Layed out to ye origenal free hold Right of m^rs Oliver: any thing before mentioned to ye Contrary not withstanding

The Lands before mentioned are to be Divided as ||to|| Q[u]allity as well as ||Q[u]antity Equally||

And I do hereby: make and Appoint my two ſons ſamuel and Benjamin to be Joynt Executers of this my will and Testament ordring and appointing them to Pay all my Just Debts and funeral Expences and the Several Legacies before mentioned and Given In this my will: with full Power to Receive all ſuch Deb^s y^t are Due to me at ye Time of my deceaſe allowing them six months Time to Pay Said Leagacies in and for the Disanulling and making Void all other & former wills by me made: and for the Establishing and Conferming of theſe Preſents to be my Last will and Testament I have here unto affixed my Hand and Seal on ye ninth Day of Decemb^r Anoque Domino one thouſand ſeven Hundred twenty and three. In the Tenth year of ye Reign of our ſoverain Lord George of Great Britain &c. King Defend^r of ye faith &c.

Signed Sealed Published
and Declared by ye Said
Silvenus Plumer to
be His Last will and
Testament In ye Preſence
of us Deſired by him to
be wittneſses thereof.

SILVANUS PLUMER [SEAL]

BENJAMIN PIKE
TIMOTHY JACKMAN
JOHN PIKE

The will was proved Oct. 22, 1733.

The following is a copy of the inventory of Mr. Plumer's estate :—

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An Inventory of the Estate of mr filvenus Plumer Late of Newbury In faid County Decefeed Apprifed upon oath by us the fubfcribe[r]s as Bills of Credit on the 19th day of october, 1733.

	lb	s	d
His Wearing Apparil of all forts at	26	01	0
Books ye Great Bible 40/ other Books 20/	03	00	0
two feather beds and furnature to them	23	16	0
Chists Tables & Linin Chairs Cupbords morter all	8	11	0
Puter Brafs & Iron Ware for Houf wifes	8	16	0
barils Tubs and other wooden ware In ye Houfe	5	5	0
Sadles, Bridles and other utencils for Hosling	5	2	0
one Horfe three Cows four young Cattell eight f heep and four fwine at	42	10	0
Perfonall	1123	01	0
Real Estate: ye Houfing orchards and Barn	300	0	0
about twenty acres of Plow Land att	600	0	0
about thirty feven acres of Pasture ‖Land‖	450	0	0
about fourty five acres of marsh Land	540	0	0
a fmall River Lott of 32 foot front at	008	0	0

Wittnes our Hands afixed on ye day above mentioned

SAMULL PLUMER JOHN PIKE
BENJAMIN PLUMER RICHARD DOLE
NATHANIEL DOLE

The homestead, which included the house in which Mr. Plumer lived, descended to his son Benjamin, who continued its occupancy.

Mr. Plumer's children were as follows, all of them probably being born in Newbury :—

43—I. MARY[4], born Oct. 22, 1682; probably never married; was a tailoress; and erected a house which she sold to her brother Benjamin Plumer in 1741.* She bought several lots of land in Nottingham, N. H. She was living in 1743, in Newbury.

44—II. SAMUEL[4], born Nov. 12, 1084; died Ang. 2, 1685.

45—III. SAMUEL[4], born about 1687. *See family numbered* "45."

*Essex Registry of Deeds, book 86, leaf 85.

46—IV. LYDIA[4], born about 1695; married Timothy, son of Timothy and Mary (Knight) Noyes of Newbury March 18, 1717-8. He was born in Newbury Jan. 2, 1690-1. She died before 1735; and two years later, having married again, he removed from Newbury to Plaistow, N. H.

47—V. SARAH[4], born about 1697; married —— Titcomb; and died before 1724.

48—VI. BENJAMIN[4], born before 1699. *See family numbered* "48."

15

JOSHUA PLUMER[3], born in Newbury, Mass., July 2, 1668, being a twin with his sister Lydia. He learned his grandfather's trade of weaving, and probably occupied the homestead of his father which was conveyed to him in November, 1698,* as recompense for his good service for his father in the latter's old age. In 1691, he was one o the night watch at Little's garrison, protecting the town from the Indians.

Mr. Plumer married Elizabeth, daughter of Richard and Sarah (Greenleaf) Dole of Newbury Nov. 6, 1699. She was born in Newbury Dec. 21, 1679. He died about the first of October, 1723, at the age of fifty-five; and the homestead descended to his son Joshua. The following is a copy of Mr. Plumer's will, transcribed from the original instrument on file in the office of the probate court at Salem:—

Newbury Septembr: 26th: 1723

The Last will & Testament of Joshua plumer I Joshua plumer of newbury being weak in bodey but in perfect memory Doe make & ordaine this to be my Last will & testiment

I Geve to my Eldest ſon Samuell plumer my Reat lot so called Ling in newbury exept Twenty ackers which I shall geve to my ſun nathaneil & also I geve to my ſun ſamuel my plum Iland Lot in newbury

I geve to my ſun ſtephen plumer my plowland ajoying to John plumers Land & my paſtuer Land ajoying to St Joseph Ilslys Land & Liberty to Liue in my houes in one Romee so Long as he Liues a singel Life & also I geue him three Akers of marsh in newbury ajoying to Jonathan pors marsh & to the Grat Crick & halfe my woodlot & half ye Right in the comones

I giue to my ſun Enoch plumer on hundred pounds in or as money to be paid out of my goods or chatels & If that do not hold out then

*Essex Registry of Deeds, book 13, leaf 73.

my hayr shall pay it & he is to have his portion when he is 21 yers of age

I geve to my Dafter elizabath plumer on fether beed & curteins & bolſter & pelows & shets & coverleds & evry thing complat theirfor & I give her ſixty pounds in Lenen & Bras & Iron ware fit to kep houes to be paid by my hayr

I give to my ſun nathanel plumer the Twenty Akers of Land afore mentioned & Excepted in Samll Geufte

I Give to my ſun Joshua plumer all the Reſt of my Eſtat both Real & personoall not afore mentioned when he comes to ye age of 21 yers: & untill then: I: geve to my well beloved wife Elizabath the improvement of all my estat both Ral & personoall & yn I give her as the Law Derects in intested estats; & I mak my Sun Joshua plumer my hayr

Signed Sealed in
presents of us: JOSHUA PLUMER [SEAL]
STEPHEN DOLE
JOSEPH NOYES
JOſEPH DOLE
JOSEPH LUNT

The will was proved Oct. 21, 1723, and the widow was appointed administratrix with the will annexed.

Mrs. Plumer was his widow in 1735.

Their children were born in Newbury, as follows :—

49—I. SAMUEL[4], born Sept. 3, 1700. *See family numbered* "49."

50—II. STEPHEN[4], born Dec. 6, 1702; in his father's will Stephen was given the use of one room in the house as long as he should live a single life, and he probably lived here the remainder of his life, as he died, unmarried, Jan. 20, 1772, at the age of sixty-nine.

51—III. JOSHUA[4], born Aug. 22, 1705. *See family numbered* "51."

52—IV. NATHANIEL[4], born June 19, 1708. *See family numbered* "52."

53—V. ENOCH[4], born Dec. 3, 1711. *See family numbered* "53."

54—VI. ELIZABETH[4], born April 29, 1716; married Stephen Knight Sept. 23, 1760.

18

JOSEPH PLUMER[4], born in Newbury, Mass., Sept. 11, 1654. He was made a freeman at the age of twenty-three, and took the oath of allegiance in 1678. When about thirty years old, by an agreement between his father and his intended wife's father, he received from his father a deed of about one-half of his father's real estate, where

he was brought up; and as his father had promised to build a new house on the premises in the course of about five years, he brought his wife home, and both families occupied the old mansion for a while and perhaps most of the time until he sold out to his brother Jonathan Plumer. He possibly lived in Ipswich, near the Rowley line, from 1708 to 1710. On the latter date he removed to the Newbury part of Byfield parish, in which religious precinct he continued to reside until 1726, when he removed to the farm he then bought of Ebenezer Hedden in Rowley (in that part now incorporated as the town of Georgetown), where he was living at the time of his decease.

While he lived on Newbury neck, he attended church at Rowley, where some of his children were baptized. He was a fence viewer in Newbury in 1703, and a tithingman in 1704. Those were the two town offices that generally fell to the lot of the dwellers on the neck.

Mr. Plumer was a party to a large number of real estate transactions.

He married Hannah, daughter of John and Elizabeth (Cummings) Jewett of Ipswich Jan. 20, 1684-5; and died between Jan. 4 and Feb. 5, 1727-8, at the age of seventy-three. She survived him and died about 1731.

Mr. Plumer's will is on file in the office of the probate court at Salem, and the following is an accurate copy of the original instrument:—

The Laſt Will & Teſtament of Joſeph Plumer of Rowley in *in* the County of Eſex in Newingland Jenuary the fourth Anno Dom 1727/8

I being Weak *weak* in body but of a sound mind & memory & Calling to mind my mortality I Recomend my Soul into the hands of God that gave it & my body I Recomend to the earth to be buried in a chriſtian manner at the deſcrition of my executor

As to the Worl[dl]y Eſtate that God hath been Pleaſed to bleſs me *me* withall both real & Perſonal I Give & bequeath to my well beloved wife to be freely at her diſpoſe on condition she fathfuly fulfill this my laſt will and Teſtament I alſo give her all honeſt debts Due to my eſtate

and firſt my Will is that Debts and funaral charges be diſcharged

Item my Children here mentioned Namly Samuell Abigal Moſes Meriam Aron Joſeph David Samſon Hanah Sarah each of them five shilings apice they having received there portions

Item to my son Eliphelet || I Give the sum of || Eighty pounds to be payd by my well beloved wife

Item I Give to my son Nathaniel forty pounds to be payd by my well belov'd Wife

Item I Give to my Daughter Debora twentifive pounds to be payd by [my] well beloved Wife

Item I Give to my Daughter Elifabeth twenty five pounds to be payd by my Well beloved wife

I do ordaine and conftitute my Well beloved Wife to be the soal executrix of this my laft will and Teftament and my Children shall ||not|| put my well beloved wife ||upon|| Inconvenency or necefity to pay the Legafes herein given to them but if they be not payd my Real eftate to lay in security for said Legifes till they be di[s]charged so that they may not [be] wronged of ther proportion

Signed Seald pronounced and declared to be my laft will and Teftament

JAMES CHEWTE	I Give the sum of	[his
JEREME BOYNTON	upon enterlined	Joseph + Plumer [SEAL]
MAXIMILIAN JEWITT	before signing	mark]
	and sealling	

The will was proved Feb. 5, 1727-8. His widow conveyed the farm to her son-in-law John Stevens of Haverhill March 5, 1729-30,* and he came there and lived.

Their children were born in Newbury, as follows:—

55—I. SAMUEL[4], born May 4, 1686; and was living in 1728. He perhaps married Lydia, daughter of Jeremiah Poor and widow of Peter Cheney.

56—II. ABIGAIL[4], born Dec. 11, 1687; married Samuel Kelley of Haverhill Jan. 12, 1721-2; and lived in Rowley. She died March 13, 1726-7, having had two children. He married, secondly, Mary Kilborn Dec. 5, 1727; and she died Nov. 3, 1771, at the age of eighty-seven.

57—III. MOSES[4], born in 1689; baptized in Rowley church May 5, 1689; and was living in 1728.

58—IV. MIRIAM[4], born Jan. 16, 1690; married, first, Samuel Jackman May 23, 1717; and lived in Newbury. She married, second, John Stevens of Haverhill in 1728; and they removed to her father's farm in Rowley in the spring of 1730.

59—V. AARON[4], born Jan. 16, 1692-3. *See family numbered* "59."

60—VI. ELIEZER[4], born Jan. 29, 1693-4; died March 17, 1693-4.

61—VII. JOSEPH[4], born Jan. 12, 1694-5; mariner; living, in 1728, in Newbury. He was probably never married. His father gave him a deed of one-half of his real estate,

*Essex Registry of Deeds, book 53, leaf 233.

Feb. 20, 1724-5, upon condition that Joseph support his parents during their lives and pay them one hundred pounds;* and April 28, 1725, he reconveyed the real estate to his father.†

62—VIII. DAVID[4], born March 16, 1695-6. *See family numbered* "62."

63—IX. SARAH[4], born Oct. 24, 1697; died in 1701.

64—X. SAMPSON[4], born March 14, 1699. *See family numbered* "64."

65—XI. HANNAH[4], born July 17, 1700; married Joseph Jackman (son of No. 13) Aug. 3, 1720. He was born April 17, 1698. She was living in 1728.

66—XII. SARAH[4], born April 17, 1702; married Jacob Eaton May 13, 1726.

67—XIII. DEBORAH[4], born Dec. 19, 1703; married Benjamin Howard of Haverhill about 1733.

68—XIV. ELIPHALET[4], born April 1, 1705; was living in 1728, and probably died before 1731.

69—XV. ELIZABETH[4], born in 1707; baptized in Rowley church May 25, 1707; and lived, unmarried, in 1731.

70—XVI. NATHANIEL[4], born May 2, 1711. *See family numbered* "70."

19

BENJAMIN PLUMER[3], born in Newbury, Mass., Oct. 23, 1656. He took the oath of allegiance in 1678, and the same year settled in Rowley, probably in the centre of the town, as, in 1695-6, he was surveyor of highways for district number one. He took an active interest in the affairs of the town, and served on the trial jury in 1688-9.

About the year 1700, a considerable number of families settled around the falls on Parker river at a point about four miles to the west of Oldtown and Rowley, the settlers living on both sides of the line which divided the two towns. At the falls, one or two mills had been built, and this was probably the cause of the establishment of the hamlet, if such the scattering houses could be called. A twenty-acre lot of land that had been granted and laid out by the town of Rowley to Thomas Wood, Mr. Plumer's father-in-law, on Clay brook, had come into the possession of John Wainwright, a merchant, of Ipswich. This lot, which then had a dwelling house upon it, Mr. Plumer purchased of Mr. Wainwright Feb. 27, 1700-1,‡ and removed thereto.

*Essex Registry of Deeds, book 44, leaf 145.
†Essex Registry of Deeds, book 48, leaf 124.
‡Essex Registry of Deeds, book 40, leaf 62.

In 1702, he joined about a score and a half of men in the neighborhood, on both sides of the line between the towns of Newbury and Rowley, in building a meeting house there, and the Byfield church was organized. Mr. Plumer and his wife were dismissed from the church in Rowley Oct. 13, 1706, "in order to their imbodying in church order by themselves at Rowlbery alias Byfield."

Mr. Plumer married, first, Ann, daughter of Thomas and Ann Wood of Rowley Jan. 15 (17?), 1678-9. She was born in Rowley Aug. 8, 1660; and was living Jan. 31, 1714-5, but died soon afterward. He married, second, Elizabeth Felt Sept. 1, 1715; and died July 8, 1724.

His will was proved July 20, 1724; and the following is an accurate transcript of the original instrument on file in the office of the probate court in Salem:—

In ye name of God amen: ye seventeenth day of December In ye year of our Lord one thousand seventeen hundred & twenty two I Benjamin Plumer of Rowley in ye County of Essex in his majestys Province of ye massachusets ||bay|| in Newengland husbandman: being of perfect strenth of body and of sound mind & memory: thanks be given to God therefor: being grown into years, & considering & calling to mind ye mortallyty of my body: & having a dangerous humor in one of my eyes and knowing y^t it is apointed for all men once to dy: do mak & ordain this my last will & Testament: That is to say Prinsab'lly, & first of all I Recoment my Soul into ye hands of God y^t gave it; & my body I Recomend to ye earth, to be buryed in Decent & christian maner att ye Descression of my Executors hereafter named; nothing doubting but att ye genaral Resurection I shal receive ye same again by ye almigty Power of God: & as touching such worly estate wherewith it hath pleased almighty God to Bless me with in this life, I give Demise & dispose of *of* ye same in ye following maner & form.

Imprimus I give to my wife Elisabeth Plumer fourty Pounds in curant money or bills of publick credit to be paid by my Executor hereafter named: viz: ten pounds in six months after my Deceas ye other to be payed in two years fifteen pounds a year and all sutable provistion for ye first half year after my deceas: provided & in case my wife aquit her Right of Dower ||to|| all ye Rest of my estate:

Item I give to my well beloued son Benjamen Plumer: whom I likewise Constitute make & ordayn Sole executor of this my last will & Testament all and singuler my lands m[e]ssuages and tenements: together with all my real and personal Estate whether in Rowley or elce where: (excepting what I shal in this will Direct) by

him & his Heirs & assigns freely to be posesed & enjoyd forever: and also a confirmation of what I have confirmed to him by deed

Item I give to my well beloued son Thomas Plumer, a confirmation of what I have conveyed to him by Deed: and also a certain tract of upland and meado ground confirmed to me by Mark Prime Late of Rowley deceased: & Janne his wife, which land was part of mr Lomberds farm near or bordering on ye Sawmill: and also thirty Pounds to *to* be payed by my executor within twelve years after my Decease which is in ful of his portion

Item I give to my Son Nathan Plumer: a confirmation of what he has had of me already: and sixty pounds to be payed ||by|| my Executer within six years after my Decease which is in ful of his portion: ye reason why I confer no more upon him: is becase he has been a bad husband: & stuborn & rebellious

Item I give to my well beloved Daughter ann wheeler a confirmation ofwhat she has alread[y] had: and twenty shillings to be Payed by my Executor within one year after my Decease which is in ful of her portion

Item I give to my well beloved Daughter Mary Cheaney : twenty shillings to be payd by my Executor within one year after my Decease and a confirmation of what shee has already had wich is in ful of her portion

Item I give to my well beloved Daughter martha Heriman twenty shillings to be payed by my executor in one year after my Deceas: and also a confir[m]ation of what she has already had wich is in ful of her portion:

Item I give to my grand Daughter ||Elisabeth|| Plumer: Daughter of my son John Plumer Deceased thirty pounds to be Payed by my Executor, twenty pounds to be Payed when shee shal com to ye age of twenty one years, or marage: which shall first hapen; ye other ten pounds to be payed within eight years after (& I also confirm to her yt cow which I delivered to her father in law) which is in full of her portion

Item I give to my other three grand chilldren Daughters of my Daughter Sarah Brecklebanck deceased: namly, Sarah, mary & marth fifteen pounds to be paid to them by my Executor as they com to ye age of twenty one years or marage which shal first happen: yt is five pounds to each of them : and if ether of them depart this life not haveing receved their bequst herein given yn ye surviver or survivers to receive there part or *or* parts all which is in ful of there portions:

Item I order and apoint yt all my Just Debts & funeral charges be payed & Discharged in ye first place out of my moveable estate: In Testimony and the Confirmation of ye Premises I ye said Benjamin Plumer have hereunto set my hand and seal: ye day and year aforesd:

Signed sealed Pronounced
published and Declared
In Presents of us — BENJAMIN PLUMER [SEAL]
DANIEL PLUMER
JOHN HOPKIſON
DAVID WOOD

The following is a copy of the inventory of his estate, taken from the original document on file in the office of the probate court at Salem :—

Septmber 15/ 1724 An Invitory of ‖the Estate of‖ Beniamin Plummer ‖Late‖ of Rowly Dasast

One bad and bading all ould much worne	03—19—00
Itm one ould father bad mooer with sum bading	02—15—00
to one coubbord & three ould chasts	02—00—00
to 4 ould Chaiens	00—10—00
to 6 ould barills and 2 tubs	01—00—00
for his whering Clothes one pound	01—00—00
one tramill fier shoveill tongs & ſundry Iron whaer	02—10—00
for Braſe whaer to pound ten	02—18—00
for puter	01—08—00
Itm by sundrys of wooding whaer	01—00—00
nexly by one Indein slave thirty five pounds	35—00—00
Item by four Coues fourteene pounds ten shilns	14—10—00
by tow Steres 6 lb 0 s 0 d an by one young and one ster 4 lb—0 s—0 d	10—00—00
Item by one to yare old haffer 2 lb—0 s—0 d and 10 sheepe 3 lb—0 s—0 d	05—00—00
Item for utensels for Husbandtree	
to one pair timber Chains and to savell Chains	02—00—00
by one pair Cart whales 30 plow Irons and Iren bar	2—00—00
by one Cart Rop 2 forks spenshakells	00—12—00
by five Lods of Haye three pounds	03—00—00
by English Corne	02—06—00
by Indian Corne	06—00—00
by apples	05—00—00
by one Swarme of bees and honny	01—04—00
by housing and Lands six hundred pounds,	600—00—00

RICHIRD KIMBALL
EZEKIEL NORTHEND
JOSEPH HALE
RICHARD DUMMER
DAVID WOOD

Mr. Plumer's wife Elizabeth survived him, and was living in 1726.

Mr. Plumer's children were all by his first wife, and baptized in the church at Rowley :—

71—I. JOHN[4], born May 2, 1680. *See family numbered* "71."

72—II. BENJAMIN[4], born March 4, 1681-2. *See family numbered* "72."

73—III. THOMAS[4], born April 15, 1684. *See family numbered* "73."

74—IV. SARAH[4], born Aug. 6, 1686; married John, son of Samuel and Elizabeth (Platts) Brocklebank of Rowley March 26, 1706. He was born Aug. 10, 1686. They had several children; and she died soon after 1708.

75—V. STEPHEN[4], born Sept. 1, 1688; probably died young.

76—VI. ANN[4], born Jan. 18, 1690-1; married Jonathan, son of Jonathan and Mary Wheeler of Rowley Nov. 15, 1710. He was born April 15, 1686. They lived in Rowley, where many children were born to them.

77—VII. MARY[4], born July 28, 1694; married Edmund, son of John and Mary (Chute) Cheney of Newbury Nov. 18, 1714. He was born in Newbury June 29, 1696. They had seven or more children.

78—VIII. MARTHA[4], born March 2, 1696-7; married Leonard, son of Jonathan and Margaret (Elithorp) Harriman of Newbury July 5, 1715. He was born in Rowley Oct. 5, 1694; and lived there.

79—IX. NATHAN[4], born Feb. 26, 1701-2. *See family numbered* "79."

23

FRANCIS PLUMER[3], born in Newbury, Mass., Feb. 25, 1663-4. He lived in Newbury and Rowley; and married Mary, daughter of John and Mary Elithorp of Rowley May 27, 1700, in Ipswich.

Their children were as follows:—

80—I. MARY[4], born May 15, 1701, in Newbury; and lived in Rowley.

81—II. DAVID[4], born May 7, 1703, in Rowley.

25

JONATHAN PLUMER[3], born in Newbury, Mass., May 13, 1668. He remained with his father at home after he became of age, and when about twenty-six received of his parents for his constant and faithful service a deed of three tracts of land, on one of which were the dwelling house and other buildings. He lived at the Neck in Newbury, and was postmaster of the town.

Mr. Plumer married Sarah, daughter of Capt. John and Mary (Pickard) Pearson of Rowley June 16, 1696. She was born in Rowley April 7, 1672. He died Sept. 26, 1726, aged fifty-eight. His wife survived him, and removed to Rowley, where she died Jan. 9, 1735, at the age of sixty-two.

Their children were born in Newbury, as follows:—

82—I. JOHN[4], born March 25, 1697. *See family numbered* "82."

83—II. DANIEL[4], born Jan. 7, 1698-9. *See family numbered* "83."

84—III. MARY[4], born Dec. 6, 1701; married Nathan, son of Nathan and Rebecca Wheeler Jan. 26, 1725. He was born Aug. 8, 1701. They had two children born in Newbury.

85—IV. JONATHAN[4], born Aug. 14, 1705. *See family numbered* "85."

86—V. JOSIAH[4], born May 25, 1708. *See family numbered* "86."

87—VI. SARAH[4], born June 23, 1710; married Daniel Peirse Nov. 9, 1732.

88—VII. REBECCA[4], born June 23, 1713; married Jedediah, eldest son of Jedediah and Sarah (Wood) Pearson of Rowley Nov. 30, 1743. He was born in Rowley Jan. 20, 1717-8.

34

SAMUEL PLUMER[4], born in Newbury, Mass., Oct. 27, 1684. He was a housewright, and lived in Newbury. He owned land in Hampstead and Kingston, N. H., as well as in Newbury and Salisbury, Mass.

He married Elizabeth Knight July 27, 1711; and died in the autumn of 1757. She survived him.

Their children were born in Newbury, as follows :—

89—I. SAMUEL[5], born March 22, 1712. *See family numbered* "89."

90—II. REBECCA[5], born Nov. 17, 1715; probably died young.

91—III. ENOCH[5], born Feb. 14, 1717-8. *See family numbered* "91."

92—IV. JOHN[5], born Feb. 5, 1722-3. *See family numbered* "92."

36

JOHN PLUMER[4], born in Newbury, Mass., Nov. 7, 1688. He lived in his native town, and was a carpenter by trade, though he carried on his farm, which he received from his father.

He married Hannah, daughter of Thomas and Hester (Hopkinson) Burpee of Rowley, in Byfield parish, Dec. 25, 1728, She was born Dec. 15, 1703. He died in the summer of 1762, at the age of seventy-three. She survived him, and died in July, 1793, at the age of eighty-nine.

Their children were born in Newbury, as follows :—

93—I. JOHN[5], born Jan. 2, 1729-30; probably died, unmarried, soon after becoming of age.

94—II. HANNAH[5], born Sept. 28, 1731; married Nicholas Pettengill April 14, 1757; lived in Newbury; he died July 8, 1802; and she died Nov. 19, 1817, aged eighty-six.

95—III. MEHITABLE[5], born Jan. 13, 1733-4; married Samuel Muzzey of Boscawen Sept. 15, 1774; and died in Boscawen, leaving no family.

96—IV. THOMAS[5], born March 30, 1735. *See family numbered* "96."

97—V. EPHRAIM[5], born Aug. 9, 1737; cordwainer; lived in Boscawen in 1763; and probably died unmarried.

98—VI. ——[5], born ——; a child, who, tradition says, died in infancy.

99—VII. JEREMIAH[5], born Feb. 28, 1740-1. *See family numbered* "99."

100—VIII. BITFIELD[5], born Feb. 11, 1742-3. *See family numbered* "100."

101—IX. ——[5], born ——; a child, who, tradition says, died in infancy.

102—X. NATHAN[5], born Nov. 19, 1747. *See family numbered* "102."

38

DANIEL PLUMER[4], born in Newbury, Mass., March 10, 1692-3. He settled at Fresh Creek, in Dover, N. H., in

or before 1718, and was a coaster. He subsequently became a joiner. He conveyed his homestead in Dover to his son Ephraim in 1761.*

He married, first, Sarah, daughter of Benjamin and Sarah Wentworth of Dover Jan. 28, 1719-20, in Newington, N. H. She was born in Dover April 16, 1700; and died before 1750. He married, second, Abigail, daughter of Nathan and Rebecca Wheeler, and widow of Daniel Plumer (83) of Newbury Dec. 24, 1750. He died at Fresh Creek (now Rollinsford) Jan. 8, 1773, at the age of seventy-nine.

Mr. Plumer's children were born as follows:—

103—I. EPHRAIM[5], born Oct. 12, 1720, in Dover. *See family numbered* "103."

104—II. HANNAH[5], born April 25, 1722, in Dover; was married.

105—III. DANIEL[5], born July 24, 1726.

106—IV. BENJAMIN[5], born in 1728; baptized June 3, 1728.

107—V. EBENEZER[5], born in 1731; baptized April 18, 1731.

108—VI. GERSHOM[5], born in 1733(?). *See family numbered* "108."

39

RICHARD PLUMER[4], born in Newbury, Mass., Aug. 3, 1695. He settled on the Neck, in Dover, N. H., before 1719, and was an innkeeper there. He married Elizabeth, daughter of Lt. Joseph and Elizabeth (Waldron) Beard of Dover about 1718. He died in the spring of 1745; and she survived him, probably dying in or before 1750.

Their children were born in Dover, as follows:—

109—I. JOHN[5], born in 1719; baptized May 3, 1724. *See family numbered* "109."

110—II. HANNAH[5], baptized in Dover May 3, 1724; probably married Benjamin Titcomb of Dover, a husbandman.

111—III. ELIZABETH[5], born in 1724; baptized in Dover May 3, 1724; married William Twombly.

112—IV. BITFIELD[5], born in 1726; baptized Aug. 7, 1726; living in Dover in 1753.

113—V. SARAH[5], born Oct. 1, 1728; married, when of Madbury, N. H., Daniel, son of Ichabod and Abigail Hayes March 22, 1749; he was born in Dover Aug. 26, 1723;

*Rockingham Registry of Deeds, book 105, leaf 294.

lived in Dover until 1752, and afterward in Madbury; he died Feb. 26, 1807, at the age of eighty-three; and she died Feb. 9, 1812, aged eighty-three. They had thirteen children.

114—VI. THOMAS[5], born in 1739; husbandman; lived in Rochester; married Olive ——; she was his wife in 1775.

1812, "March 10th Baptized Thomas Plumer, 72 Years of age, he being much out of health; upon his professing his faith in Jesus Christ, his repentance, & resolution to lead a pious & holy life so long as he lives."—*Rochester Church Records.*

115—VII. SAMUEL[5]. *See family numbered* "115."

45

SAMUEL PLUMER[4], born in Newbury, Mass., about 1687. He was a yeoman, weaver and clothier; and lived in Newbury, where he was a prominent man. He was owner of much real estate in Newbury; and gave his "beloved and dutiful son" Joseph Plumer of Newbury, laborer, his house, barn and five acres of land adjoining, in Newbury, bounded "southerly on Benj. Plumer's land, westwardly on Henry Dole's land, northerly on Joseph Willet's land partly and partly on Joshua Plumer's and John Hale's land and partly on a highway easterly on the said Willet's land and Oldtown Green," sixteen acres of marsh and pasture land adjoining, a five-acre pasture on Oldtown hill, and about five acres of pasture on Parker river near the grantor's house, bounded easterly by the landing place, Jan. 10, 1760."*

Mr. Plumer married Hannah, daughter of Jonathan and Abigail (Atkinson) Woodman of Newbury Aug. 8, 1717. She was born in Newbury Aug. 24, 1696. He died in 1760. She survived him, and was living in 1765.

Children, born in Newbury:—

116—I. ABIGAIL[5], born Feb. 7, 1718; married James Bailey (published Sept. 29, 1744); lived in Newbury; and had children.

117—II. SYLVANUS[5], born April 13, 1720. *See family numbered* "117."

118—III. SAMUEL[5], born Jan. 14, 1721-2. *See family numbered* "118."

*Essex Registry of Deeds, book 108, leaf 56.

119—IV. MARY[5], born Nov. 26, 1723; married Moses Merrill, jr., April 5, 1743; and she probably died in 1793. They had three children.

120—V. HANNAH[5], born Oct. 25, 1725; married John Chase of Newbury Nov. 27, 1753; and she died Oct. 20, 1807. They had six children.

121—VI. SARAH[5], born March 10, 1727; married John Dole, jr., of Newbury March 6, 1745-6; and she died Jan. 4, 1810. They had five children.

122—VII. ELIZABETH[5], born May 11, 1729; married Daniel Barbour before Oct. —, 1765; and died Feb. —, 1809.

123—VIII. JONATHAN[5], born April 9, 1731. *See family numbered* "123."

124—IX. ANNE[5], born Dec. 6, 1734; married Isaac, son of Benjamin and Jane (Noyes) Pearson Jan. 11, 1774; he was born Oct. 21, 1728; she died April 21(?), 1789; and he died March 8, 1805. She had no children.

125—X. JOSEPH[5], born Dec. 25, 1735. *See family numbered* "125."

126—XI. EUNICE[5], born June 5, 1738; married William Alexander of Londonderry, N. H., June 3, 1771. She probably died April —, 1812.

127—XII. MOSES[5], born Aug. 5(6?), 1740. *See family numbered* "127."

48

BENJAMIN PLUMER[4], born in Newbury, Mass., before 1699. He was a joiner by trade, and lived on the homestead of his father in Newbury. He enlarged the house with lumber furnished by his wife's father from a cargo sent from Wells, Maine. In the great earthquake of 1727, his door stone fell into the cellar.*

Mr. Plumer married Kezia, daughter of Joseph and Hannah Storer of Wells, in 1720. She was born May 2, 1697. Mr. Plumer died, intestate, in 1743; and she died at about the same time. Their great-great-grandson George P. Danforth has in his possession a small silver-clasped bible, printed in 1730, with the name of Kezia Storer on the clasps, and his sister, Mrs. Mary P. Little, has a silver spoon marked with the same name.

*Historic Storms of New England, by Sidney Perley, page 46.

Their children were born as follows :—

128—I. SARAH[5], born in 1720, in Wells; married Joshua Plumer (No. 51).

129—II. BENJAMIN[5], born Feb. 20, 1722, in Newbury. *See family numbered* "129."

130—III. HANNAH[5], born Sept. 22, 1724, in Newbury; married Thomas Dole of Lancaster May 16, 1744. They were living in Lancaster in 1747, and subsequently removed to Jaffrey, N. H.

131—IV. EBENEZER[5], born July 10, 1727, in Newbury. *See family numbered* "131."

132—V. KEZIA[5], born March 20, 1730, in Newbury; married Dea. Daniel Hale Jan. 9, 1755; and she died Sept. 4, 1763. They had one child, Amos, who was born Feb. 7, 1759; and married Elizabeth Plumer (No. 503).

133—VI. ELIZABETH[5], born in 1732, in Newbury; died, unmarried, July 22, 1817, at the age of eighty-five.

134—VII. SETH[5], born Dec. 7, 1736, in Newbury. *See family numbered* "134."

49

SAMUEL PLUMER[4], born in Newbury, Mass., Sept. 3, 1700. He lived in Newbury until about 1734, when he removed to Amesbury.

Mr. Plumer married, first, Elizabeth, daughter of Edward and Mary (Sawyer) Woodman of Newbury Feb. 15, 1730-1; and, second, Rachel Barnard Sept. 13, 1744. He died in 17— ; and his wife Rachel survived him, and died, his widow, in Amesbury, Oct. 5, 1798, aged eighty-four.

Mr. Plumer's children were born as follows :—

135—I. ELIZABETH[5], born March 10, 1735-6, in Newbury; married Barzilla Colby Jan. 1, 1756; and had nine children.

136—II. JOSHUA[5], born July 9, 1738, in Amesbury; was a retailer and yeoman; lived in Amesbury; married Mary Pillsbury Aug. 25, 1776; she died Dec. 16, 1805, at the age of sixty-nine; and he died Nov. 5, 1815, aged seventy-seven. They apparently had no children.

137—III. SAMUEL[5], born Feb. 12, 1742, in Amesbury; yeoman and laborer; lived in Amesbury in 1768; and probably died before 1793.

138—IV. JOHN[5], born Sept. 30, 1745, in Amesbury; farmer; lived in Amesbury; died in Amesbury Nov. 20, 1826, at the age of eighty-one.

139—v. MOSES[5], born Sept. 30, 1748, in Amesbury. *See family numbered* "139."

51

JOSHUA PLUMER[4], born in Newbury, Mass., Aug. 22, 1705. He was a yeoman, and lived on his father's homestead in Newbury, his house being on the northwest corner of the Green and south side of High street.

Mr. Plumer married Sarah Plumer (No. 128) Feb. 27, 1737-8. She died in 1756 ; and he died in 1764.

Their children were born in Newbury, as follows :—

140—I. LYDIA[5], born April 26, 1739; died, unmarried, in Newbury, Jan. 11, 1814, at the age of seventy-four.

141—II. SIMEON[5], born Nov. 16, 1740. *See family numbered* "141."

52

NATHANIEL PLUMER[4], born in Newbury, Mass., June 19, 1708. He was a cordwainer ; and lived in Byfield parish, Newbury. He was admitted to the Byfield church Sept. 29, 1751 ; and his wife Mary Oct. 21, 1759.

Mr. Plumer married, first, Mary ——, who was born in 1711, and died about 1745. He married, second, Mary Greenleaf Oct. 5, 1750 ; and she died, of fever, April 20, 1764, aged about thirty-three. He died in 1789.

Mr. Plumer's children were born in Newbury, as follows :—

142—I. SAMUEL[5], baptized July 25, 1736.

143—II. JESSE[5], born Sept. 18, 1740. *See family numbered* "143."

144—III. NATHANIEL[5], died a minor; his father was appointed administrator of his estate Oct. 25, 1756.

145—IV. ABIGAIL[5], born Jan. 24, 1744-5; probably married Oliver Sawyer of Hopkinton, N. H., Aug. 25, 1774.

146—V. JUDITH[5], born Sept. 14, 1751; died, unmarried, in Newbury, Aug. 13, 1826, at the age of seventy-four.

147—VI. JOSEPH[5], born July 12, 1753. *See family numbered* "147."

148—VII. RUTH[5], born March 15, 1754; died with a fever July 3, 1776, aged twenty-two.

149—VIII. AMOS[5], born April 7, 1756; died from worms June 16, 1762, at the age of six.

150—IX. HANNAH[5], born Jan. 14, 1759 ; died, unmarried. in Newbury, March 27, 1836, at the age of seventy-seven.

151—X. NATHANIEL[5], born Sept. 15, 1761. *See family numbered* "151."

53

ENOCH PLUMER[4], born in Newbury, Mass., Dec. 3, 1711. He was a yeoman, and lived on the southwest side of the Crane-Neck road in the West parish of Newbury, near the Groveland line, on the farm he purchased of his brother Samuel Plumer, when he was only twenty-three years of age, Dec. 8, 1734.* He subsequently bought a great deal of real estate.

Mr. Plumer married Sarah, daughter of Stephen and Susanna (Noyes) Dole of Newbury Oct. 9, 1759. She was born in Newbury Feb. 18, 1725-6 ; and died Jan. 25, 1772. He died there Dec. 12, 1788, at the age of seventy-seven.

Their children were born in Newbury, as follows :—

152—I. SARAH[5], born April 6(?), 1764; married Lt. James Follansbee of Newbury Oct. —, 1789.

153—II. SUSANNA[5], born July 6, 1766; married Joseph, son of Joseph and Mary Goodridge of Newbury March 17, 1791. He was born April 23, 1763.

59

AARON PLUMER[4], born in Newbury, Mass., Jan. 16, 1692-3. He was a housewright by trade, and lived in his native town until 1725, when he bought of Lionel Chute thirty acres of land in Rowley,† upon which he built a house the following winter, and conveyed the house and land to his father-in-law Ebenezer Hidden May 11, 1726.‡ Mr. Hidden conveyed the estate to Aaron's father, Joseph Plumer, in the succeeding autumn. Mr. Plumer was living in Rowley in 1730, but soon afterward removed to Scarboro', Me., settling on what was subsequently known as Plumer's Neck, where his descendants still reside.

Mr. Plumer received, in 1728, of the town of Scarboro', a grant of land on condition that he settled on it, but he sold his interest in it, and, while living in Rowley, he bought of Nathaniel Dole of Newbury one-half of what was then called Winnock's Neck, where he settled, and which was subsequently called after his own name.

*Essex Registry of Deeds, book 70, leaf 108.
†Essex Registry of Deeds, book 47, leaf 76.
‡Essex Registry of Deeds, book 47, leaf 77.

Mr. Plumer married, first, Elizabeth, daughter of Ebenezer and Elizabeth Hidden of Rowley (published Feb. 14, 1718-9). She was born March 22, 1701-2. He married, second, Elizabeth Howard, in Scarboro', March 29, 1749. Mr. Plumer and his first wife "owned the covenant" of the Rowley church Dec. 16, 1722.

Mr. Plumer's children were as follows:—

154—I. MOSES[5], baptized in Rowley Feb. 17, 1723-4. *See family numbered* "154."

155—II. ELIZABETH[5], baptized in Rowley March 7, 1725-6; married Enoch Libby March 5, 1746-7. They had nine children.

156—III. WILLIAM[5], baptized in Rowley July 21, 1727. *See family numbered* "156."

157—IV. AARON[5], baptized in Rowley May 24, 1730. *See family numbered* "157."

158—V. LUCY[5], baptized in Scarboro' March 17, 1734; married, first, Isaac McKenny; second, Moses McKenny; and third, Samuel Waterhouse.

159—VI. FRANCIS[5], baptized in Scarboro' Aug. 29, 1736.

160—VII. ——[5] (daughter); married —— Fickett of Cape Elizabeth.

62

DR. DAVID PLUMER[4], born in Newbury, Mass., March 16, 1695-6. He was a physician, and settled in Gloucester as early as 1723. He was a large owner of real estate, and there are many deeds to and from him on record. He owned at one time half of the Argilla farm in Ipswich.

Doctor Plumer married, first, Ann, daughter of John and Ruth (Emerson) Newman of Gloucester Aug. 29, 1723. She died May 2, 1736, at the age of about forty-three. He married, second, widow Anna Barber Aug. 25, 1737. She was probably daughter of Jabez Baker and widow of Daniel Barber. Doctor Plumer died in 1748. His wife Anna survived him, and was his widow in 1754.

Doctor Plumer's children were born in Gloucester, as follows:—

161—I. MARY[5], born July 17, 1723; married Joseph Allen of Gloucester, a mariner.

162—II. SAMUEL[5], born Dec. 24, 1725. *See family numbered* "162."

163—III. ANN[5], born Feb. 14, 1728.

164—IV. RUTH[5], born July —, 1730.
165—V. SARAH[5], born Nov. 3, 1732.
166—VI. ELIZABETH[5], born May 17, 1734.
167—VII. DAVID[5], born May 24, 1738. *See family numbered* "167."
168—VIII. DANIEL[5], born March 8, 1741. *See family numbered* "168."

64

SAMPSON PLUMER[4], born in Newbury, Mass., March 14, 1699. He settled in Scarboro', Me., about 1726, and lived on Oak hill, on the farm recently occupied by H. J. Libby, Esq., of Portland. Mr. Plumer was a man of more than ordinary intelligence.

He married Elizabeth, daughter of Henry and Honor (Hinkson) Libby March 16, 1727.

Their children were born in Scarboro', as follows :—

169—I. ELIZABETH[5], born Feb. 27, 1728.
170—II. JAMES[5], born Sept. 29, 1730.
171—III. JEREMIAH[5], born June 16, 1733.
172—IV. JOSEPH[5], born Feb. 8, 1735.
173—V. JOHN[5], baptized March 13, 1737; probably died young.
174—VI. JONATHAN[5], born Oct. 20, 1739.
175—VII. SAMUEL[5], born Sept. 16, 1742; married Sarah Bragdon April 9, 1767.
176—VIII. PHEBE[5], born Sept. 29, 1744; married Benjamin Small Nov. 5, 1767.
177—IX. HANNAH[5], born June 15, 1747; married Thomas Libby June 2, 1767.

70

NATHANIEL PLUMER[4], born in Newbury, Mass., May 2, 1711. He married Mary Stevens June 12, 1729; and lived in Haverhill.

Their children* were born in Haverhill, as follows :—

178—I. ABIGAIL[5], born Jan. 17, 1729-30.
179—II. NATHANIEL[5], baptized Aug.14, 1737; probably died young.
180—III. JESSE[5], baptized Aug. 14, 1737.
181—IV. NATHANIEL[5], baptized Oct. 15, 1738.

71

JOHN PLUMER[4], born in Rowley, Mass., May 2, 1680. He lived in Rowley, probably near Clay brook.

*The writer thinks that the first three children died of the throat distemper, which raged so extensively in Haverhill.

Mr. Plumer married Elizabeth Smith of Newbury Nov. 21, 1701. He died April 1, 1711; and she married, secondly, Benjamin, son of Nicholas and Rebecca (Long) Rawlins of Newbury Nov. 22, 1711. He was born in Newbury March 2, 1687. She probably died before Nov. 20, 1716, when Mr. Rawlins married Hannah Annis.

Mr. Plumer's children were born in Rowley, as follows:—

182—I. ABIGAIL[5], born July 7, 1704; probably died young.

183—II. ELIZABETH[5], born Aug. 29, 1705; was admitted to the church Jan. 28, 1727-8.

72

ENS. BENJAMIN PLUMER[4], born in Rowley, Mass., March 4, 1681-2. He settled in that part of Rowley which was incorporated as Georgetown in 1838; and was a husbandman. He also had a sawmill. He was chosen an assessor at the first meeting of the Second parish (Georgetown), in Rowley, Oct. 5, 1731.

Mr. Plumer married Jane, daughter of Capt. John and Mary (Pickard) Pearson of Rowley Dec. 31, 1707. She was born in Rowley Aug. 21, 1684. He died June 29, 1734, one hour after being kicked by his horse; and was buried in the Byfield churchyard. She probably married, secondly, Jonathan Kimball of Bradford (published in Rowley Nov. 3, 1739).

Mr. Plumer's children were born in Rowley, as follows:

184—I. JOHN[5], born Oct. 5, 1708. *See family numbered* "184."

185—II. JANE[5], born May 29, 1710; married Moses, son of Jethro and Hannah Wheeler (published March 30, 1728). He was born March 12, 1699-1700. They lived in Rowley and had seven children.

186—III HEPHZIBAH[5], born March 6, 1714-5; married William, son of Lt. Stephen and Abigail (Thompson) Longfellow of Newbury Jan. 24, 1739-40; and lived in Rowley, where their seven children were born.

187—IV. BENJAMIN[5], born Oct. 20, 1717. *See family numbered* "187."

188—V. EDNA[5], born July 15, 1723; married, first, Daniel Poor of Rowley (published Feb. 18, 1744); and had two children. Mr. Poor died in 1751; and she married, second, Samuel Plumer (198), Feb. 28, 1754.

189—VI. DAVID[5], born Nov. 9, 1725; living in October, 1732; and probably died young.

190—VII. ANNE[5], born May 5, 1730; baptized in Byfield church May 10, 1730.

73

ENS. THOMAS PLUMER[4], born in Rowley, Mass., April 15, 1684. He lived in that part of Rowley which was incorporated as Georgetown in 1838, at the easterly end of Pentucket pond, off Pond street. He built his house with a brick end toward the pond, some writers think, as a protection from the Indians who might come down the pond. This was built on land conveyed to him by his father Jan. 31, 1714-5,* the deed conveying one hundred and forty acres in one lot. The house was burned about 1905. The accompanying illustration is made from a pencil drawing sketched about 1890.

Mr. Plumer took an active part in town affairs; and in the parish of Byfield he was an assessor, collector of taxes and a member of the church until Oct. 4, 1732, when the Georgetown church was organized, and he became one of its original and leading members frequently serving upon its committees. When the Baptists first made their appearance in that part of the county several members of this church embraced the new doctrines and became liable to church discipline; and Mr. Plumer was appointed upon a committee, Sept. 1, 1751, to discourse with those who absented themselves from communion, "who are not known to be hindered by providence."

He married, first, Ruth, daughter of Benjamin and Hannah (Thurston) Pearson of Newbury Dec. 18, 1707. She was born in Rowley Aug. 2, 1687, and died Nov. 16, 1736, aged forty-nine. He married, second, Lydia, daughter of Henry and Abigail (Hale) Poor May 20, 1737. Mr. Plumer died Nov. 15, 1762, at the age of seventy-eight. His wife Lydia survived him, and died May 1, 1773, aged eighty-three.

Mr. Plumer's children were born in Rowley, as follows:

191—I. MEHITABEL[5], baptized in Byfield church April 27, 1712; died young.

*Essex Registry of Deeds, book 27, leaf 156.

192—II. MEHITABEL[5], baptized in Byfield church Feb. 27, 1713-4; died young.

193—III. MEHITABEL[5], born Jan. 11, 1714-5; died young.

194—IV. STEPHEN[5], born Feb. 12, 1716-7; died young.

195—V. THOMAS[5], born Feb. 18, 1719-20. *See family numbered* "195."

196—VI. RUTH[5], born Feb. 5, 1721-2; died June 24, 1736, aged fourteen.

197—VII. STEPHEN[5], born May 29, 1724; an invalid, and finally *non compos mentis;* died, unmarried, Dec. 27, 1771, at the age of forty-seven.

198—VIII. SAMUEL[5], born June 6, 1726. *See family numbered* "198."

79

NATHAN PLUMER[4], born in Rowley, Mass., Feb. 26, 1701-2. He was a husbandman, and settled in Byfield parish, in Rowley. He was a singular person in the family, judging from his father's last words on record and the absence of anything found on the records of the probate and registry of deeds except one conveyance of land in Rowley in 1741.*

Mr. Plumer was a member of Captain Thurston's alarm list June 15, 1757.

He married Barbary Davis of Newbury (published July 5, 1721). She died April 12, 1773, at the age of seventy-four; and Mr. Plumer removed to Londonderry with his son Abel, in 1775, and died soon after.

Their children were born in Rowley, as follows:—

199—I. ANNE[5], born Dec. 20, 1722; married Benjamin Quimby of Salem Nov. 4, 1742; and settled in Somersworth, N. H.

200—II. MARY[5], born May 23, 1726; married John, son of John and Jane (Bailey) Harriman of Rowley Dec. 26, 1751. He was born in Rowley Oct. 17, 1731; and they lived there.

201—III. EUNICE[5], born Feb. 4, 1727-8; married Ezra Burbank July 30, 1754; and lived in Rowley.

202—IV. ABEL[5], born Aug. 31, 1730. *See family numbered* "202."

203—V. MARTHA[5], born Aug. 24, 1733; baptized in Byfield church Aug. 26, 1733.

204—VI. SARAH[5], born Nov. 23, 1735; baptized in Byfield church Nov. 28, 1736.

*Essex Registry of Deeds, book 105, leaf 247.

205—VII. RUTH[6], born Jan. 28, 1737-8; baptized in Byfield church Feb. 4, 1738-9.

82

JOHN PLUMER[4], born in Newbury, Mass., March 25, 1697. He was a husbandman, and lived in that part of Rowley which is now Georgetown until the spring of 1730, when he removed to Newbury. He was a large owner of real estate, and many deeds of land are on record in the registry of deeds in which he appears as a party.

He married Rebecca, daughter of Nathan and Rebecca Wheeler of Newbury March 15, 1721-2. She was born in Newbury Sept. 11, 1694. Mr. Plumer died in Newbury Feb. 14, 1772, aged seventy-four. She survived him, and probably lived with her daughter Rebecca during her widowhood. She died in Newbury July 15, 1780, in her eighty-fifth year.

Their children were born as follows :—

206—I. JOHN[5], born Dec. 25, 1722, in Rowley. *See family numbered* "206."

207—II. JONATHAN[5], born April 13, 1724, in Rowley. *See family numbered* "207."

208—III. REBECCA[5], born Nov. 4, 1728, in Rowley; married Sylvanus Plumer (117) Dec. 7, 1749.

209—IV. MARK[5], born Feb. 24, 1729-30, in Rowley; died June 3, 1730, in Newbury.

210—V. PAUL[5], born June 9, 1732, in Newbury; probably died, unmarried, before 1771.

211—VI. DAVID[5], born Oct. 20, 1733, in Newbury; probably died young.

212—VII. SARAH[5], born May 5, 1737, in Newbury; married Nicholas Currier of Newburyport April 23, 1767.

83

DANIEL PLUMER[4], born in Newbury, Mass., Jan. 7, 1698-9. He was a husbandman and vintner, and settled in the northwestern part of Rowley upon his marriage, in 1724. He was one of the petitioners to the general court May 27, 1730, to be set off as a separate and distinct parish (now Georgetown), and it was incorporated as the Second parish of Rowley Oct. 1, 1731.

At the age of forty-five, Feb. 26, 1744, he enlisted in the company of Capt. Moses Titcomb for the expedition against Cape Breton.

He married Abigail, daughter of Nathan and Rebecca Wheeler of Newbury Jan. 30, 1723-4. She was born in Newbury Dec. 16, 1698; and was admitted to full communion in the new church July 22, 1733. Mr. Plumer died between 1741 and 1750. She survived him, and married, secondly, Daniel Plumer (No. 38) of Dover, N. H., Dec. 24, 1750.

Mr. Plumer's children were born in Rowley, as follows:—

213—I. SARAH[5], born Feb. 4, 1724-5; baptized in Byfield church Feb. 14, 1724-5.

214—II. ABIGAIL[5], born March 31, 1726; baptized in Byfield church April 3, 1726.

215—III. ELIZABETH[5], born May 18, 1728; baptized in Byfield church the next day.

216—IV. DANIEL[5], born Jan. 22, 1729-30; baptized in Byfield church Feb. 1, 1729-30.

217—V. REBECCA[5], born March —, 1733; died Nov. 21, 1735.

218—VI. MARY[5], born Nov. 18, 1736; married, first, Job Roberts; second, Elias Philpot; and, third, Maj. Daniel Wood.

219—VII. REBECCA[5], born Feb. 22, 1739-40; baptized in the Second church in Rowley Oct. 11, 1741.

85

ELDER JONATHAN PLUMER[4], born in Newbury, Mass., Aug. 14, 1705. He was a yeoman, and settled in the homestead of his father, in his native town, which was devised to him and his brother John, in their father's will. He was a large land owner. The house of Mr. Plumer stood nearly opposite the lane which leads to the marsh, and was two-story in height, with a back-linter. It descended through Mark[5], John[6], and John Moody Plummer[7], whose heirs sold it to Moses Goodwin. Mr. Goodwin conveyed it to Charles M. Lunt about 1867. About a year after he bought it, he sold it and it was moved over the bridge. It stands on Silas Plumer's land on the north side of the Green, and used by him as a storehouse. It was moved in two sections, and reunited.

The well is about four rods west of the site of the house, and the barn stood about five rods from the road.

Mr. Plumer married Mary, daughter of Samuel and Frances (Wicomb) Johnson of Rowley (published April 22, 1732). She was born in Rowley Sept. 21, 1707. He died Jan. 16, 1753, at the age of forty-seven. She survived him, and died Feb. 13, 1769, aged sixty-one. Their remains lie in the cemetery on Newbury Neck.

Their children were born in Newbury, as follows :—

220—I. MARK[5], born Jan. 2, 1733-4. *See family numbered* "220."

221—II. SAMUEL[5], born June 16, 1737. *See family numbered* "221."

222—III. HANNAH[5], born July 15, 1740; married Moses Sweat of Newbury Aug. 13, 1760. He was living in Newburyport in 1788, and in Bedford, N. H., in 1790.

223—IV. MARY[5], born Jan. 26, 1742; married, as his first wife, Nicholas Currier of Newburyport, a shipwright, Dec. 23, 1762. She died, and he married, secondly, Sarah Plumer (212).

224—V. DANIEL[5], born about 1744. *See family numbered* "224."

225—VI. JOSIAH[5], born about 1748; tailor; married Lydia Lakeman Aug. 23, 1770; lived on Prospect street, in Newburyport; and had no issue. He was a pious man, and would do no work on Saturday afternoons. He owned considerable real estate. He died Sept. 15, 1828, at the age of eighty. She died, his widow, in Newburyport, Jan. 15, 1838, at the age of eighty-six.

86

JOSIAH PLUMER[4], born in Newbury, Mass., May 25, 1708. He settled in Rowley about 1736, removed to Falmouth, Me., in 1742, and finally lived in Alna, Me. He was a husbandman; and an assessor of Byfield parish in 1738-9. He was a party to many transfers of real estate, and a large land owner.

Child :—

226—I. BENJAMIN[5]. *See family numbered* "226."

89

SAMUEL PLUMER[5], born in Newbury, Mass., March 22, 1712. He was a yeoman, and lived in Amesbury, in that part of the town which, by the establishment of the state

line in 1741, became a part of New Hampshire, and incorporated as Kingston. From there he removed to Hampstead about 1750.

Mr. Plumer married, first, Ann, daughter of Benjamin and Hannah (Noyes) Lunt of Newbury Nov. 7, 1734. She was born in Newbury Oct. 14, 1714. He married, second, Judith Kelly Dec. 29, 1747. Mr. Plumer was then called of South Hampton District. He died in Hampstead in 1762. His wife Judith survived him, and was living in Hampstead in 1770.

Mr. Plumer's children were as follows :—

227—I. ELIZABETH[6], born May 31, 1735, in Newbury, Mass.; died young.

228—II. ELIZABETH[6], born March 4, 1739, in Hampstead, N. H.; probably married Jonathan Atwood in Hampstead Oct. 5, 1758.

229—III. REBECCA[6], born about 1740; married Asa, son of Samuel and Abigail (Kelley) Currier of Haverhill, a cordwainer, March 22, 1759; lived in Haverhill and Methuen.

230—IV. SAMUEL[6], born Feb. 12, 1742; married Miriam Jones about April, 1767.

231—V. HENRY[6], born in 174-. *See family numbered* "231."

232—VI. ANN[6], born in 17—; died young.

233—VII. ANNA[6], born in 17—; married, first, Benjamin Pillsbury Dec. 20, 1770; and, second, Thomas Harvey April 11, 1780.

234—VIII. KELLY[6], born Nov. 30, 1751; yeoman; living in Sandown, N. H., in 1801.

235—IX. ICHABOD[6], born in 175-: probably died before 1765.

236—X. JUDITH[6], born Aug. 5, 1757; living in 1765.

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ENOCH PLUMER[5], born in Newbury, Mass., Feb. 14, 1717-8. He was a housewright and ship joiner; and lived on Merrimack street, in Newburyport. He received his father's homestead by will.

He married Hannah Racliffe about 1739; and died in Newburyport April 18, 1799, aged eighty-one. She survived him; and died there Jan. 19, 1801.

Their children were born in Newbury, as follows :—

237—I. WILLIAM[6], born July 7, 1740; not mentioned in the division of his father's estate, in 1799.

238—II. ENOCH[6], born Aug. 6, 1742; shopkeeper; lived in Newburyport; married Mrs. Mary (Leonard) Majory of Marblehead Aug. 26, 1790, and died in Newburyport Dec. 13, 1801, aged fifty-nine. She survived him. They probably had no children.

239—III. JOSEPH[6], born Sept. 17, 1744. *See family numbered* "239."

240—IV. HANNAH[6], born Nov. 28, 1746; lived in Newburyport; died, unmarried, at the almshouse, May 17, 1817 aged seventy.

241—V. SAMUEL[6], born Oct. 10, 1749. *See family numbered* "241."

242—VI. ELIZABETH[6], baptized Jan. 19, 1752; died young.

243—VII. TRISTRAM[6], born June 17, 1754. *See family numbered* "243."

244—VIII. MICHAEL[6], baptized March 6, 1757.

245—IX. MARTHA[6], baptized April 9, 1758.

246—X. MARY[6], born Feb. 17, 1761.

247—XI. ELIZABETH[6], born Nov. 13, 1763; married Nathaniel Dean of Portsmouth, N. H., Sept. 18, 1781. He died Dec. 7, 1828; and she died March 4, 1834. They left no children.

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JOHN PLUMER[5], born in Newbury, Mass., Feb. 5, 1722-3. He was a yeoman, and lived in Newbury and Newburyport until 1769, when he removed to Hampstead, N. H. He also owned land in Hawke and Sandown, N. H.

He married, first, Jane, daughter of William and Hannah (Burbank) Hardy of Bradford July 17, 1753, in Haverhill. She was born in Bradford May 22, 1731. At the time of his marriage, Mr. Plumer was called of Hampstead, and was probably living there for a while at that time.

Their child was born in Newbury, as follows:—

248—I. JABEZ[6], born Sept. 7, 1757.

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THOMAS PLUMER[5], born in Newbury, Mass., March 30, 1735. He was a yeoman, and always lived in his native town. He owned much real estate, and attended Rev. John Tucker's meeting in the old parish, in Newbury.

Mr. Plumer married, first, Joanna, daughter of Joseph and Elizabeth (Pettingell) Muzzey of Newbury March

28, 1765. She was born in Newbury June 13, 1741; and died about the winter of 1766-7. He married, second, Ruth, daughter of Richard and Sarah (Emery) Dole of Newbury Nov. 3, 1767. She was born in Newbury Nov. 30, 1738. Mr. Plumer died Oct. 10, 1786, at the age of fifty-one, and was the first person buried in the cemetery east of the Lower Green in Newbury. His wife Ruth survived him, and died in Newbury Aug. 24, 1805, aged sixty-six.

Mr. Plumer's children were born in Newbury, as follows :—

249—I. JOHN[6], born Aug. 29, 1769. *See family numbered* "249."

250—II. JOANNA MUZZEY[6], born April 8, 1771; married Capt. Nathaniel, son of Richard and Jane (Noyes) Little of Newbury Jan. 1, 1795. He was born in Newbury March 16, 1755; and died May 27, 1835. She died Feb. 18, 1846. They had nine children.

251—III. RICHARD[6], born April 6, 1773. *See family numbered* "251."

252—IV. ——[6] (twin), died young.

253—V. ——[6] (twin), died young.

254—VI. MOSES[6], born June 28, 1778. *See family numbered* "254."

255—VII. NATHAN[6], born Feb. 19, 1784. *See family numbered* "255."

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JEREMIAH PLUMER[5], born in Newbury, Mass., Feb. 28, 1740-1. He was a shipwright, and lived in Newbury, on the easterly side of the Lower Green, where he built for his occupancy a house on land he bought of Richard Dole in 1767.* His family attended Rev. John Tucker's meeting, in the old parish.

Mr. Plumer married Hannah, daughter of Silas and Judith (Atkinson) Pearson of Newbury Feb. 22, 1770. She was born in Newbury Sept. 13, 1745. He died in Newbury April 30, 1795, at the age of fifty-four. She survived him, and died in Newbury, his widow, May 14, 1816, at the age of seventy. Their remains were buried in the burial-place near their house. He left his homestead to his son, Capt. Jeremiah Plumer.

*Essex Registry of Deeds, book 121, leaf 58.

Their children were born in Newbury, as follows :—

256—I. HANNAH[6], born Nov. 25, 1770; married Amos, son of Amos and Susanna (Pettingell) Stickney of Newbury Oct. 6, 1802.

257—II. JUDITH[6], born July 25, 1773; married Paul Plumer (son of No. 494) Nov. 29, 1797.

258—III. MARY[6], born Aug. 18, 1776; died in infancy.

259—IV. JEREMIAH[6], born Nov. 18, 1778. *See family numbered* "259."

260—V. MOLLY[6], born March 10, 1781; died, unmarried, Jan. 1, 1858, at the age of seventy-six.

261—VI. THOMAS[6], baptized July 22, 1787; died Aug. 22, 1787 aged sixteen weeks.

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BITFIELD PLUMER[5], born in Newbury, Mass., Feb. 11, 1742-3. He lived in his native town until about 1773, when he removed to Boscawen, N. H., where he afterwards resided.

He married Priscilla, daughter of Thomas and Priscilla (Pearson) Richardson of Chester, N. H., Oct. —, 1769. She was born July 18, 1745. Mr. Plumer was killed, in Boscawen, by the falling of a tree, Nov. 19, 1788. He was forty-five years of age. She survived him, and died Sept. 13, 1833, at the age of eighty-eight.

Their children were born as follows :—

262—I. EPHRAIM[6], born July 26, 1771, in Newbury. *See family numbered* "262."

263—II. JOHN[6], born Aug. 10, 1774; baptized in Newbury Feb. 19, 1775. *See family numbered* "263."

264—III. PRISCILLA[6], born Jan. 12, 1786; married Richard, son of Benjamin and Rhoda (Bartlett) Little of Boscawen Dec. 7, 1815. He was born Nov. 27, 1791; and died Oct. 29, 1840. She died Feb. 24, 1825. They had five children.

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NATHAN PLUMER[5], born in Newbury, Mass., Nov. 19, 1747. He settled in Boscawen, N. H.; and married Elizabeth (Fowler) Dustin Oct. 18, 1771. He died on Boscawen Plains in 1773; and she married, secondly, —— Webster, and subsequently lived in Maine.

Mr. Plumer's children were born in Boscawen, as follows :—

265—I. MEHITABLE[6], born Feb. 25, 1772; married Col. Benjamin Choate Nov. 20, 1793; and she died at Enfield Dec. 17, 1858, at the age of eighty-six.

266—II. NATHAN,[6] born April 2, 1774. *See family numbered* "266."

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EPHRAIM PLUMER[5], born in Dover, N. H., Oct. 12, 1720. He was a yeoman, and lived in Dover, at Fresh creek, later incorporated as Somersworth and now included in Rollinsford. His father conveyed to him, April 14, 1761, his homestead at Fresh creek, consisting of the buildings and thirty-eight acres of land.*

He married, first, Ann Goodwin, who died in 175-. He married, second, Mercy Garland before Jan. 8, 1759; and died in the summer of 1767. His wife Mercy probably survived him.

The following is a copy of Mr. Plumer's will, which was proved Aug. 28, 1797 :—

In the Name of God Amen the fifth day of June Anno domino one thouſand Seven Hundred & Ninety six I Ephraim Plummer of Dover in the State of New Hampshire Husbandman being in A weak state of bodily Health but of perfect Sound mind and memory do make And ordain this my last will and testament first of all Giving [?] recommending my Soul into the hands of God Who gave it hoping through the merits of Jeſus Chriſt for the Salvation thereof and my body to be Decently Buried at the discretion of my Executor hearafter named Nothing Doubting but I shall receive the Same again at the general Reſurrection and touching Such worldly Eſtate as it hath pleased God to bleſs me with in this Life I give Demise diſpoſe of the Same in the following manner and form Viz :—

Imprimis: I will that all my juſt debts and funeral Charges Shall be paid and discharged with all Conveienent Speed out of my personal estate by my said Executor Hearafter named

Item I give and bequeath to my well beloved Wife mercy Plummer the income of one third part of the whole of my farm of every kind of produce that groweth on the Farm to be Secured in the house and barn Seaſonably and Wood Sufficient for a fire cut up to the door free of Any expense to her & the uſe of two Cows During

*Exeter Registry of Deeds, book 105, page 294.

her Natural life to be performed by my Said Executor hearafter named

Item I give and bequeath to my Beloved Son moſes plummer A Suit of clothes at my Diſcease to be paid by my Executor Hearafter named.

Item I give and bequeath to my Beloved ſon Ebenezer Plummer one ſheep at my disceaſe to be paid by my Executor Hearafter named

Item I give and bequeath to my beloved Son John Plummer one ſheep at my diſcease to be paid by my Said Executor hearafter named.

Item I give and Bequeath to my beloved Son Richard Plummer one ſheep to be paid at my diſceaſe by my Executor hearafter named

Item I give and bequeath to my two grandchildren Daniel Plummer and Anna plummer one ſheep Each which are the Children of my Son Daniel plummer Deceaſed to be Paid by my Executor hearafter named at my Diſceaſe

Item I give and bequeath to my beloved Daughter mercy Perkins one Cow to be paid at my diſceaſe by my Executor hearafter named

Item I give and bequeath to my beloved Daughter Hannah Hanſon one Cow to be paid at my Diſceaſe by my Executor hearafter named

Item I give and bequeath to my Beloved Daughter Dorcas Plummer one Cow to be paid at my Diſceaſe by my Executor hearafter named

Item I give and bequeath by my three Daughters mercy hannah and Dorcas before mentioned all the houſe hold furniture that my wife mercy ſhould leave at my Disceaſe to be Equally Divided between them

Item I give and bequeath to my Beloved Son Ephraim Plummer All my whomeſtead farm & buildings in Dover and Eight Acres of land in Somersworth at the great falls Swamp so called and all the Stock and out Door movables to him and his heirs And aſsigns forever. Lastly I Conſtitute ordain & appoint Ephraim Plummer junr. of Dover Executor to this my laſt Will and testament hereby Revoking disannuling all and Every teſtament hearafter by me made Ratifying and Confirming this and no other to be my laſt will and testament in Witneſs whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal the day And year first above Written. Signed Sealed publiſhed pronounced & Delivered by Ephraim Plummer to be his laſt will And testament in preſence of us Subscribers.

THOMAS BURROWS
JOHN GUPPEY
JOHN WALDRON

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Ephraim X Plummer [SEAL]
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Mr. Plumer's children were born in Somersworth, as follows :—

267—I. DANIEL[6], born Feb. 1, 1760. *See family numbered* "267."
268—II. EBENEZER[6], born Jan. 25, 1762. *See family numbered* "268."
269—III. JOHN[6], born Nov. 10, 1765. *See family numbered* "269."
270—IV. RICHARD[6], born Feb. 2, 1767. *See family numbered* "270."
271—V. EPHRAIM[6], born April 16, 1769. *See family numbered* "271."
272—VI. MERCY[6], born March 31, 1772; married William Perkins.
273—VII. MOSES[6], born Dec. 18, 1774; settled near Canaan, Me.
274—VIII. HANNAH[6], born April 29, 1777; married —— Hanson of Dover.
275—IX. DORCAS[6], born in 17—; unmarried in 1796.

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GERSHOM PLUMER[5], born in 1733(?). He was a tailor at first, and then went as a sailor on board the *Grey Hound* from Dec. 20, 1768, to May 6, 1769, from Piscataqua to St. Croix and back, James Garvin, jr., master, and was also on board June 3, 1769. He was subsequently a yeoman. He lived in Rollinsford, N. H.

Mr. Plumer married Judith Roberts about 1760.

Their children were born in Rollinsford, as follows :—

276—I. REUBEN[6], born March 7, 176–.
277—II. SARAH[6], born Aug. 4, 1765.
278—III. HANNAH[6].
279—IV. ABIGAIL[6], born May 29, 1770.
280—V. ENOCH[6]. born May —, 1772.

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HON. JOHN PLUMER[5], born in Dover, N. H., in 1719. He was a yeoman and esquire, and lived in Rochester, N. H., on land deeded to him by his father Feb. 25, 1744-5,* which formerly belonged to his grandfather Joseph Beard. He was a large owner of real estate, an extensive stock raiser and a successful farmer.

*Exeter Registry of Deeds, book 37, page 494.

He was moderator of the town meeting held Jan. 24, 1774, to consider the situation of the country. He was also one of a committee of four to correspond with similar committees of other towns relative to the Revolution; and at that meeting patriotic resolutions were passed. Upon the receipt of news of the battle of Lexington, the committee hastily sent notice to seventy-one towns, requesting delegates from each town to assemble at Exeter forthwith. Only three days after the battle, delegates had arrived from every town. The council was secret. John Plumer was there from Rochester.

Mr. Plumer and others of Rochester, Oct. 15, 1776, promise and agree with their patriotic brethren of other towns and their own that they will to the utmost of their power, at the risk of their lives and fortunes, with arms, oppose the hostile proceedings of the British fleets and armies against the United American Colonies.

Mr. Plumer served on many important committees, and was a delegate to the convention held at Concord in June, 1778, to prepare a state constitution.

He was active and useful in the town, being interested in local affairs and possessing energy and sound judgment. He gained influence with the people, and his opinion was regarded as authority on important questions. He was a selectman for many years and frequently moderator of town meetings.

His education was limited, and his success was attributable to his natural abilities and character. He was the first magistrate appointed in the town, and his spirit of conciliation enabled him to settle many disputes. Benevolent in his disposition, he was kind to the poor; and his corn bins were never closed to the needy. He advised them freely, and often gratuitously and without; request pleaded the cause of the poor in court. He was

a popular man, and indeed beloved by the whole community.

He was well acquainted throughout the state, and a friend of Governor Wentworth, who showed his appreciation of him by appointing him judge of the court of common pleas for Strafford county in 1773; and he was reappointed under the new state government. He served on the bench until his resignation, in 1795, when he was chief-justice.

He possessed an iron constitution, was hardy and athletic. Witty and humorous, he was fond of society, especially of the young.

Mr. Plumer married, first, Elizabeth, daughter of Daniel Titcomb of Dover. She was born April 21, 1728; and died Jan. 28, 1770, at the age of forty-one. Mr. Plumer married, second, widow Lydia Dennett of Portsmouth before 1773;* and she died Aug. 4, 1812, at the age of eighty-four, being a native of Rochester. He died in Rochester Nov. 19, 1815, at the age of ninety-six.

Mr. Plumer's children were born in Rochester, as follows:—

281—I. ELIZABETH[6], born Feb. 22, 1750; married Hon. Aaron Wingate of Farmington Dec. 25, 1770.

282—II. JOSEPH[6], born in 1752; baptized in Rochester July 26, 1752. *See family numbered* "282."

283—III. BEARD[6], born Aug. 12, 1754. *See family numbered* "283."

284—IV. JOHN[6], born in 1761; died in 1824.

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DEA. SAMUEL PLUMER[5], born in Dover, N. H., about 174–. He was a husbandman, and lived in Rochester, N. H., settling at a place since called "Chestnut hills," which is now within the town of Milton. He cleared a farm, and built a two-room log-house, his nearest neighbor being four miles away. This was about 1765.

*The History of Rochester, N. H., gives an account of his odd proposal to the widow Dennett.

He was a deacon of the Congregational church in Rochester, and an assessor and overseer of the poor of the town. He joined with his brother and others in the town in the patriotic stand taken at the beginning of the Revolution.

He married, first, —— Jones of Lee, N. H.; and, second, Abigail Tebbets of Rochester Jan. 22, 1786. His wife Abigail died about four years later; and he died in March, 1804.

Mr. Plumer's children were born in Rochester, as follows:—

285—I. EPHRAIM[6], born in 1766; baptized in Rochester Nov. 2, 1766. *See family numbered* "285."

286—II. EBENEZER[6], born in 1769; baptized Nov. 26, 1769. *See family numbered* "286."

287—III. SAMUEL[6], born in 1772; baptized Aug. 6, 1772; died at sea.

288—IV. DODOVAH[6], born in 17—. *See family numbered* "288."

289—V. SUSANNA[6], born June 17, 1775; married John Tebbetts of Rochester Nov. 16, 1794.

290—VI. LYDIA[6], baptized in Rochester June 10, 1779; married —— Jones of Farmington, and settled in New Hampton, N. H.

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SYLVANUS PLUMER[5], born in Newbury, Mass., April 13, 1720. He was a cordwainer by trade, and lived in Newbury. He served in the colonial army in 1744. With eighteen other men he withdrew his membership in the First church in Newbury and with the eighteen he was one of the charter members of the Presbyterian church, which was organized Jan. 3, 1746, Rev. Jonathan Parsons being the pastor of the new church.

Mr. Plumer married Rebecca Plumer (208) Dec. 7, 1749; and died May 3, 1762, intestate. She survived him, and continued to occupy the homestead after his death. She died in the summer of 1780, at the age of fifty-one.

Their children were born in Newbury, as follows:—

291—I. SYLVANUS[6], born Sept. 12, 1750. *See family numbered* "291."

292—II. REBECCA[6], born about 1752; baptized in the Presbyterian church March 4, 1753; married Moses Davis of Newburyport April 11, 1773; and they had eleven children.

293—III. DAVID[6], born June 13, 1754; died young.

294—IV. NATHAN[6], born Dec. 5, 1755. *See family numbered* "294."

295—V. SARAH[6], born Feb. 8, 1758; died young.

296—VI. HANNAH[6], born Aug. 23, 1760; married Robert Dodge Dec. 18, 1785; and lived in Newburyport.

287—VII. SAMUEL[6], born in 1762; baptized Jan. 17, 1762, in the Presbyterian church; died prior to Feb. 22, 1775.

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SAMUEL PLUMER[5], born in Newbury, Mass., Jan. 14, 1721-2. He was a cordwainer by trade, and lived on Prospect street, in that part of Newbury which was incorporated as Newburyport in 1764, until 1768, when he removed to Epping, N. H. He called himself of Exeter in 1769. He was a large land holder.

He married Mary, daughter of William and Rebecca (Person) Dole of Newbury April 8, 1755. She was born in Newbury Sept. 16, 1731; and died April 8, 1800, on the forty-fifth anniversary of her marriage. Mr. Plumer died at Epping March 14, 1803, at the age of eighty-one.

Their children were born as follows:—

298—I. WILLIAM[6], born June 25, 1759, in Newbury. *See family numbered* "298."

299—II. REBECCA[6], born Aug. 27, 1761, in Newbury; died at the house of her sister Hannah, in Epsom, unmarried, Sept. 23, 1841, aged eighty.

300—III. MARY[6], born July 16, 1763, in Newbury; died in Epping, unmarried, Oct. 9, 1834, at the age of seventy-one.

301—IV. ——[6], stillborn in 176–.

302—V. SAMUEL[6], born Feb. 4, 1767, in Newburyport. *See family numbered* "302."

303—VI. DANIEL[6] (twin), born June 18, 1770, in Epping. *See family numbered* "303."

304—VII. HANNAH[6] (twin), born June 18, 1770, in Epping; married Col. Daniel Cilley of Epsom; lived in Epsom, where she died Feb. 18, 1850, in her eightieth year.

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JONATHAN PLUMER[5], born in Newbury, Mass., April 9, 1731. He was a cordwainer by trade, and lived in his native town. He was a large real estate owner in Newbury, and also in Boscawen, N. H.

He married Abigail, daughter of Edmund and Lydia (Brown) Greenleaf of the West parish of Newbury Nov. 27, 1760. She was born in Newbury July 4, 1737. Mr. Plumer died in the summer of 1801, at the age of seventy. She survived him, and died May 15, 1810, aged seventy-two.

Their children were born in Newbury as follows: —

305—I. JONATHAN[6], born June 13, 1761; was eccentric; "Lord" Timothy Dexter's poet laureate; and lived in Newburyport. Many stories of Jonathan Plumer's oddities have been told. He recited one as follows: "In the night I heard a voice, and it said, 'Jonathan! Jonathan!' And I answered, 'Speak, Lord, for thy servant heareth;' and it then said, 'Yea, that is made of camomile, will the pains of death beguile!'" He was witty in his manner, and wrote the following couplet to his hostesses, "Must I be bound, while you go free, Must I love girls who won't love me?" He was probably a little love-cracked in his youth. He never married. He wore a three-cornered hat; and drank about three pints of cider daily. He peddled pins, needles, etc., and his poems, which were printed on broad sheets, in Newbnryport, Salisbury, Hampton, and other places. He boarded with an Alexander family (three unmarried sisters), which took boarders, for some years. These Alexander girls were named Hannah, Eunice and Betsey. They lived on the southeast corner of Federal and High streets, in Newburyport, where Nathan Plumer (228) lived at one time. The Alexanders kept a little shop in a part of their house on the Federal street side, in which they sold refreshments and a variety of small articles. Jonathan died in Newburyport Sept. 13, 1819, at the age of fifty-eight. He made a will, dated March 12th preceding his death, in which he called himself a pedlar, and gave to his brother James Plumer of Portland, rope-maker, two hundred dollars, to his sister Rhoda Bradbury of Portland two hundred dollars; to his cousins, the Alexanders, with whom he boarded, five dollars each. "My executor shall have six hundred copies of the occurrences of my life printed from the manuscript which I shall leave at my decease, and

have the same bound in boards," and give them away, not more than one to a family. He also gave to John Smith, jr., of Newbury, shipwright, a seine or net; to his brother Edmund Plumer of Newbury, ——; and the residue to the Methodist Society in Greenland, N. H., to support the gospel. Samuel Newman, Esq., of Newburyport was named as executor. The will was disallowed. His estate was appraised at $1,573.14.

For a comprehensive sketch of Jonathan Plumer see History of Newburyport, by John J. Currier, volume II, page 431.

306—II. ASA[6], born Dec. 30, 1762. *See family numbered* "306."

307—III. RHODE[6], baptized in the First Presbyterian church in Newburyport Nov, 19, 1764; probably died young.

308—IV. FRANCIS[6], born July 20, 1766; it is said that he was married and lived in Portland, Me., but probably had no children.

309—V. SAMUEL[6], born June 13, 1768; and was drowned on Ipswich bar April 27, 1790, at the age of twenty-one, being unmarried.

310—VI. JOSEPH[6], baptized in the First Presbyterian church Sept. 9, 1770. *See family numbered* "310."

311—VII. EDMUND[6], born Aug. 12, 1772, in Newbury. *See family numbered* "311."

312—VIII. RHODA[6], born April 24, 1775; married Daniel Bradbury before 1800; he was a joiner by trade, and lived in Portland, Me., in 1802.

313—IX. SARAH[6], born about 1779; married Zachariah Marston, jr., in Portland, Oct. 9, 1800; and died before Dec. 7, 1819.

314—X. JAMES[6], baptized in the First Presbyterian church May 21, 1780; lived in Portland and Brownfield, Me.; rope maker; married, first, Content Mann; second, —— —— of Boston; and, third, —— ——; had children.

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JOSEPH PLUMER[5], born in Newbury, Mass., Dec. 25, 1735. He was a farmer, and lived on his grandfather's homestead in Newbury. He was a beloved and dutiful son, and his father conveyed to him most of his real estate, including his dwelling house, barn and land, on the west side of Old-Town Green. He became a large land holder.

When nearly forty years of age, he married Mary Foster of Rowley Dec. 15, 1774; and died Sept. 30, 1819, at the age of eighty-three. She survived him, and died the next spring, May 9th, at the age of sixty-nine.

Their children were born in Newbury as follows:—

315—I. HANNAH[6], born March 20, 1777; died, of throat distemper, unmarried, May 16, 1797, aged twenty.

316—II. AMOS[6], born March 10, 1779. "Break your heart to please your eyes," he said on a time to a girl. He never married; and died Dec. 24, 1854, at the age of seventy-five.

317—III. ISAIAH[6], born March 22, 1781. *See family numbered* "317."

318—IV. SAMUEL[6], born Dec. —, 1783; married, first, Mary Dickerson; she died Sept. 20, 1828, at the age of thirty-eight; he married, second, Widow Dolly Richards Nov. 29, 1829; and had no children.

319—V. ANNA[6], born July 24, 1785; married David, son of David and Mara (Russell) Hale of Rindge, N. H., Dec. 11, 1821; and died March 5, 1824, at the age of thirty-eight.

320—VI. ABRAHAM[6], born Sept. 1, 1787. *See family numbered* "320."

321—VII. JOSEPH[6], born Jan. 19, 1790; went to sea when quite young; and probably died, unmarried, about 1810.

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MOSES PLUMER[5], born in Newbury, Mass., Aug 5(6?), 1740. He was a cordwainer by trade, and lived in Falmouth, now Portland, Me., from the time of his marriage.

He married Esther Hersey of Boston Sept. 4 (9?), 1765; and she died July 19, 1815, at the age of seventy years. He died Oct. 17, 1824, aged eighty-four.

Their children were born as follows:—

322—I. DORCAS[6], born June 20, 1766; married Asa Fickett; and had seven children.

323—II. HANNAH[6], born Sept. 29, 1767; married Theophilus Boynton; and died June —, 1794.

324—III. SAMUEL[6], born June 28, 1769; died July 23, 1769.

325—IV. JOSEPH[6], born Sept. 10, 1770; died Sept. 27, 1770.

326—V. MOSES[6], born Jan. 3, 1772. *See family numbered* "326."

327—VI. WILLIAM[6], born Nov. 17, 1774. *See family numbered* "327."

328—VII. JOHN[6], born Nov. 18, 1778. *See family numbered* "328."
329—VIII. SAMUEL[6], born March 2, 1782; died Oct. 13, 1782.

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BENJAMIN PLUMER[5], born in Newbury, Mass., Feb. 20, 1722. He was a farmer, and settled in his native town, on the homestead of his father. His sons Isaac and Benjamin owned a fishing vessel that was lost on Sable Island between 1780 and 1790, and the crew had to stay from November to April and live on fish and wild horses. He was a large land owner and had an interest in the mills on Pine island, and other property there. He conveyed to his son Benjamin the homestead, house, barn and land where he lived, Feb. 13, 1793.*

Mr. Plumer and his family attended Rev. Mr. Tucker's meeting, in the old parish, in Newbury.

He married Jane, daughter of Capt. William and Ruth (Haselton) Ilsley of Newbury Nov. 3, 1748. She was born in Newbury Nov. 6, 1720; and died there Dec. 24, 1774, at the age of fifty-four. Coffin says, that, at her funeral, the minister and pall-bearers refused gloves, etc. She lies buried in the ancient cemetery. Mr. Plumer died March 7, 1805, at the age of eighty-three. His remains lie buried in the cemetery near the oyster beds.

Their children were born in Newbury as follows :—

330—I. SARAH[6], baptized in the First church in Newbury May 6, 1750.

331—II. BENJAMIN[6], born April 29, 1751. *See family numbered* "331."

332—III. WILLIAM[6], baptized Sept. 16, 1753, in the First church. *See family numbered* "332."

333—IV. JEAN[6], baptized in the First church Jan. 30, 1757; probably died young,

334—V. ISAAC[6], baptized in the First church March 18, 1759; "captain;" master mariner; lived in Newbury; married Mercy, daughter of Jonathan and Dorcas (Perkins) Foster of Ipswich (published Aug. 24, 1785). She was born in Ipswich Jan. 20, 1764. She died in Newbury June 16, 1789, at the age of twenty-five. He died in Virginia soon after his wife's death, and before Dec. 6, 1790. They had no children.

*Essex Registry of Deeds, book 163, leaf 247.

335—VI. JEAN[6], baptized in the First church Feb. 27, 1763.
336—VII. JOSHUA[6], baptized in the First church March 10, 1765.

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EBENEZER PLUMER[5], born in Newbury, Mass., July 10, 1727. He spent several years of his minority with his uncle Ebenezer Storer in Boston, and subsequently settled in Glastonbury, Conn. In 1749, he was a shopkeeper or trader in Boston; and in 1775 he sent £6, 13s. and 4d. to the sufferers in Boston. Descendants of Mr. Plumer still live in Glastonbury.

His children were as follows:—

337—I. MARY[6], born about 1759; married Col. Howell, son of Rev. Ashbel and Jerusha Pitkins (Edwards) Woodbridge Nov. 26, 1778; and died Oct. 1, 1794, at the age of thirty-four.

338—II. ESTHER[6]; married Maj. Theodore Woodbridge (brother of above-named Col. Howell Woodbridge) Nov. 13, 1783; and removed to Salem, Wayne county, Pa., in 1800.

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SETH PLUMER[5], born in Newbury, Mass., Dec. 7, 1736. He was a shipwright, and lived in Newbury. He served in Capt. Paul Moody's company, in the Revolution, in 1776. He and his family attended Rev. John Tucker's meeting, in the old parish, in Newbury.

Mr. Plumer married Esther, daughter of Joshua and Esther (Swett) Mitchell of Newbury in 1759. She was born in Newbury April 4, 1739. He died in Newbury July 8, 1801, at the age of sixty-four; and she died, his widow, in Newbury, May 30, 1807, at the age of sixty-eight.

Their children were born in Newbury, and were as follows:—

339—I. SARAH[6], baptized in the First church in Newbury Oct. 28, 1759; married William Crowninshield Feb. 12, 1787; and lived in Portland, Me.

340—II. ESTHER[6], baptized in the First church Jan. 16, 1763; died young.

341—III. KEZIA[6], baptized in the First church April 8, 1764; died, unmarried, Oct. 9, 1855, at the age of ninety-one.

342—IV. ESTHER[6], baptized in the First church Jan. 12, 1766; married Daniel Dresser of Ipswich May 24, 1792; and she died in 1853, childless.

343—V. JOSHUA[6], baptized Jan. 17, 1768. *See family numbered* "343."

344—VI. CALEB[6], born in 1768; lost on Ipswich bar April 27, 1790, at the age of twenty-one.

345—VII. SETH STORER[6], baptized in the First church July 11, 1773. *See family numbered* "345."

346—VIII. CUTTING[6], baptized in the First church May 7, 1775; died in 1776.

347—IX. EBENEZER[6], baptized in the First church April 8, 1777. *See family numbered* "347."

348—X. JANE[6], baptized in the First church Dec. 5, 1779; died young, and unmarried.

349—XI. SYLVANUS[6], born in 1783; died, unmarried, March 3, 1813, at the age of thirty.

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MOSES PLUMER[5], born in Amesbury, Mass., Sept. 30, 1748. He was a farmer, and lived in his native town. His father conveyed to him one-half of his homestead, with one-half of the house and barn, May 6, 1768.*

He married Mehitable, daughter of Isaac and Mehitable (Hastens) Merrill of Amesbury March 24, 1774. She was born in Amesbury Oct. 2, 1750. She was living in 1802; and he died before 1815.

Their children were born in Amesbury, as follows :—

350—I. JOHN[6], baptized Nov. 10, 1776, in Amesbury.

351—II. MATTHIAS[6], baptized Dec. 7, 1777, in Amesbury.

352—III. RACHEL[6], baptized Aug. 27, 1780, in Amesbury.

353—IV. ——[6] (son), born about 1782; died Oct. 7, 1790, aged eight.

354—V. ——[6] (son), born about 1784; died in 1804, aged twenty.

355—VI. JOSHUA[6], baptized Sept. 4, 1791, in Amesbury; living in 1815.

356—VII. MEHITABLE[6], baptized Sept. 4, 1791, in Amesbury.

357—VIII. MOSES[6], baptized Sept. 4, 1791, in Amesbury.

358—IX. POLLY[6], baptized Sept. 8, 1793.

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SIMEON PLUMER[5], born in Newbury, Mass., Nov. 16,

*Essex Registry of Deeds, book 126, leaf 278.

1740. He was a yeoman, and lived in his native town, attending religious services in the old church in Newbury. He owned a large amount of real estate. Coffin, in his History of Newbury, says :* "About the year 1784 or 85, . . . Mr. Simeon Plumer found a quantity of gold, of which, since much has been said and more conjectured, some account may be expected. The story, however, has been much exaggerated, and instead of a 'pot,' a small amount only was found, probably not far from three hundred dollars. The first piece was picked up by a child, from some dirt, which had been carried out of the cellar. Shortly another piece was found, and search being made, the amount above stated was found in various parts of the cellar, but how it came there, and by whom deposited, will probably ever remain a mystery."

Mr. Plumer married Sarah, daughter of Capt. George and Hannah (Lambert) Jewett of Rowley Jan. 18, 1770. She was born in Ipswich April —, 1741; and died in Newbury May 14, 1805, at the age of sixty-four. He died in Newbury May 14, 1819, at the age of seventy-eight.

Their children were born in Newbury, as follows:—

359—I. JOSHUA JEWETT[6], born Sept. 18, 1770; died, unmarried, Oct. 22, 1808, at the age of thirty-eight.

360—II. SARAH[6], born Feb. 16, 1772; died, unmarried, Dec. 10, 1835, at the age of sixty-three.

361—III. RUTH[6], born Feb. 23, 1774; died Sept. 26, 1775, aged one year.

362—IV. GEORGE[6], born April 18, 1776; died, unmarried, Aug. 14, 1807, at the age of thirty-one.

363—V. RUTH[6], born March 20, 1778; died, unmarried, June 21, 1806, aged twenty-eight.

364—VI. EDNAH[6], born Sept. 14, 1781; married Samuel, son of Joseph and Rebecca (Brown) Danforth of Newbury Nov. 10, 1803. He was born in Newbury July 14, 1772; and died June 5, 1818. They lived in Newbury. She died Dec. 22, 1824, at the age of forty-three. They had seven children.

365—VII. MARY[6], born Oct. 6, 1783; died, unmarried, July 5, 1818, aged thirty-four.

*History of Newbury, by Joshua Coffin, page 397.

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JESSE PLUMER[5], born in Newbury, Mass., Sept. 18, 1740. He was a yeoman, and lived in Londonderry, N. H., until about 1778, when he removed to Sanbornton, and about three years later to Meredith.

He married Sarah, daughter of Benjamin and Hannah (Bartlett) Merrill of Newbury Sept. 13, 1763. She was born in Newbury April 5, 1739; and died in Meredith Aug. 15, 1824, at the age of eighty-five. He died Dec. 26, 1824, aged eighty-four.

Their children were born as follows :—

366—I. NATHANIEL[6], born May 29, 1764. *See family numbered* "366."

367—II. MOSES[6], born Oct. 20, 1765. *See family numbered* "367."

368—III. MOLLY[6], born Nov. 27, 1766; married Capt. Elisha, son of Gideon and Rachel (Sanborn) Piper; and died Aug. 25, 1824, at the age of fifty-seven. He died June 30, 1834.

369—IV. JESSE[6], born Feb. 6, 1768. *See family numbered* "369."

370—V. AMOS[6], born Sept. 11, 1769. *See family numbered* "370."

371—VI. NATHAN[6], born Oct. 3, 1772, in Newbury. *See family numbered* "371."

372—VII. JOSEPH[6], born Oct. 28, 1774, in Londonderry. He lived alone in Meredith, as a hermit, in a log house, being known as the "Hermit of Meredith Plain"; and died, as he had lived, alone, Dec. 2, 1862, at the age of eighty-eight. A few days after his death the following notice of him appeared in the *Manchester* (*N. H.*) *Mirror* :—

"DEATH OF AN AGED HERMIT. Mr. Joseph Plummer, of Meredith, well known to many of the residents of Belknap county as 'Old Joe Plummer, the Hermit,' who has passed sixty-seven years of his life by himself in a kind of log house, situated in a remote locality, died on the 3d inst., aged eighty-eight years.

"This eccentric individual was a son of Jesse Plummer, and the last of a family of eleven children, who, as a class, were industrious and wealthy people. His habits when a youth were singular. When engaged in a field he would choose the centre of the piece, and enclosing himself with a fence, there work. On attaining his majority he commenced his life of soli-

tude in a small house on a seven acre lot. In 1837 he selected a more remote situation in a wood lot, and erected a house which with its furniture and everything used by him—all being of his own manufacture—was no less singular than the old man himself.

"Here he passed his life, cultivating his land, reading his Bible, and devoting a few moments to each of the many visitors who were yearly attracted by curiosity to his dwelling. One of his friends called on him the evening previous to his death and requested permission to pass the night with him, but he replied, 'You can do me no good. I shall die before morning.' The friend granted his wish and left him, and during the night he died, as he had lived, alone."

373—VIII. PARKER[6], born May 20, 1777. *See family numbered* "373."

374—IX. STEPHEN[6], born March 14, 1779, in Sanbornton. *See family numbered* "374,"

375—X. RICHARD[6], born June 10, 1781. *See family numbered* "375."

376—XI. SALLY[6], born April 27, 1783, in Meredith; married John, son of Rev. Nicholas Folsom; and died Sept. 9, 1836, at the age of fifty-three.

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JOSEPH PLUMER[5], born in Newbury, Mass., July 12, 1753. After the close of the Revolutionary war, he removed to Henniker, N. H., and settled in the southeast part of the town. He was one of a coroner's jury to examine into the death of Nathan Blanchard, of Henniker, who was drowned while attempting to cross Contoocook river in a small boat at Kimball's point on the night of Sept. 24, 1806.

In front of Mr. Plumer's residence grows a large willow, which has an interesting history. When coming home one day on horseback, when he was settling in the town, he used a small willow twig for a riding stick. On reaching home, he imbedded one end of the stick in the ground, and shortly after his infant daughter pulled it up. Her father reprimanded her sharply for the act, saying to her that if she did it again he should punish her. She again pulled it up, and his promise was carried out, by the use of the twig itself. He again set it out; it took root and grew, and became the enormous tree that has

shaded the house for a century. In 1880, the farm was owned by a Mr. Parker. On this farm Mr. Plumer lived and died, and his children were born.

He married, first, Jane Clough, who was born in South Hampton, N. H., Jan. 31, 1764. She died Feb. 20, 1817, at the age of fifty-three. He married, secondly, —— ——. He died Oct. 27, 1827, at the age of seventy-four. His wife survived him, and died Sept. 12, 1842.

Mr. Plumer's children were born in Henniker, as follows :—

377—I. JOSEPH[6], born in 1787. *See family numbered* "377."

378—II. MARY[6]; married Peter Whitman of Concord, N. H., Jan. 24, 1804.

379—III. SALLY[6]; married Jonathan, son of David and Mary (Gilman) Dow of Weare, N. H., Dec. 23, 1807. He was born Feb. 15, 1788. They lived in Henniker.

380—IV. DAVID[6], born July 10, 1794. *See family numbered* "380."

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NATHANIEL PLUMER[5], born in Newbury, Mass., Sept. 15, 1761. He was a yeoman, and lived in Byfield parish, in Newbury. He lived in Ipswich awhile about 1805.

He married, first, Lydia, daughter of Elkanah and Elizabeth (Palmer) Lunt of Newbury (published Nov. 11, 1786). She was born in Newbury Aug. 6, 1761; and died there Jan. —, 1798, at the age of thirty-six. He married, second, Sarah Higgins of Ipswich Jan. 29, 1800. Mr. Plumer died in Newbury Aug. 19, 1839, at the age of seventy-seven. His wife Sarah survived him, and died May 9, 1852, aged eighty, and was buried with her husband in the ancient churchyard at Byfield.

Mr. Plumer's children were born in Newbury, as follows :—

381—I. MARY[6], born June 27, 1787; married (when of Ipswich), first, William Brown of Newbury Aug. 19, 1806; and, second, —— Bosworth; and lived in Palmer, Mass.

382—II. AMOS[6], born Sept. 5, 1789.

383—III. DOROTHY[6], born Dec. 20, 1791; married —— Bissell; and lived in Boston.

384—IV. EBENEZER[6], born Sept. 3, 1796; died Dec. 9, 1797, in Byfield.

385—V. JESSE H.[6], born Sept. 2, 1800.

386—VI. NATHANIEL FOSTER[6], born Aug. 25, 1802; died in Newbury June 29, 1820, aged seventeen.

387—VII. SARAH HIGGINS[6], born March 9, 1805; married —— Carr.

388—VIII. NANCY SILLOWAY[6], born Oct. 20, 1807; married Harry Merchant.

389—IX. FRANCES MARIA[6], born April 10, 1810; married Frederick, son of William and Betsey (Poor) Stickney of Newbury Dec. 1, 1829. He was born in Newbury May 12, 1806.

390—X. EMELINE[6], born May 25, 1813; married Jefferson Grant Dec. 8, 1840; and had three children.

391—XI. CATHERINE MARIA[6], born March 1, 1816; married Addison Merchant.

392—XII. JOHN GREENLEAF[6], born Dec. 25, 1819. *See family numbered* "392."

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MOSES PLUMER[5], born in Rowley, Mass., and baptized in the Byfield parish church Feb. 17, 1723-4. He lived in Scarboro', Me.

He married, first, Mary Dyer in 1744. She died, and he married, second, Anna, widow of Joseph Ring (King ?) Nov. 9, 1767 (1776 ?).

Their children were born as follows :—

393—I. MOSES[6], born April 23, 1745.

394—II. JEREMIAH[6], born Nov. 8, 1747, in Scarboro'. *See family numbered* "394."

395—III. AARON[6], born Feb. 27, 1750, in Scarboro'. *See family numbered* "395."

396—IV. JESSE[6], born March 14, 1754, in Scarboro'. *See family numbered* "396."

397—V. GIBEON[6], born May 3, 1756, in Scarboro'; was killed by falling from a cart and breaking his neck Aug. 26, 1816, aged sixty.

398—VI. ISAAC[6], born Feb. 6, 1758; married Esther Libby March 9 (Nov. 2?), 1784; and died in Gorham, childless.

399—VII. MARY[6], born Aug. 23, 1760; married Dea. Ebenezer S. Thomas Oct. 2, 1780.

400—VIII. CHRISTOPHER[6], born Aug. 25, 1762. *See family numbered* "400."

401—IX. AI[6], born Aug. 22, 1764. *See family numbered* "401."

402—X. SAMUEL CALLEY[6], born Nov. 17 (14?), 1766; married —— Babb.

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WILLIAM PLUMER[5], born in Rowley, Mass., and baptized there July 21, 1727. He was a housewright, and settled on Plumer's Neck, in Scarboro', Me.

He married Lucy Gordon of Cape Elizabeth; and was drowned when coming from Richmond's Island in May 1798, at the age of seventy-one.

Their children were born as follows:—

403—I. ELIZABETH[6], born July —, 1757; baptized July 26, 1757; and died, unmarried, in 180–, aged about fifty.

404—II. JAMES[6], was always feeble and ill, and became blind before his death, which occurred about 1825. He was never married.

405—III ROBERT[6], born March 1, 1761, at Cape Elizabeth. *See family numbered* "405."

406—IV. MOSES[6], born in 17—; lived in Portland; was small of stature; and died, unmarried, April —, 1829.

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AARON PLUMER[5], born in Rowley, Mass., in 1730; and was baptized there May 24, 1730. He was a housewright; and lived at first upon a part of the old homestead on Winnock's Neck, in Scarboro', and removed to Raymond about 1771.

He married, first, Elizabeth, daughter of Edward and Sarah (Mills) Skillings of Scarboro' July 9, 1752. She died; and he married, second, Lydia Libby (published Oct. 5, 1770). She died; and he married, third, Eleanor Davis.

Mr. Plumer's children were born as follows:—

407—I. SARAH[6], baptized May 20, 1753; and died soon after.

408—II. LUCY[6], born Feb. 22, 1754; married Ebenezer S. Thomas.

409—III. EDWARD[6], born May 27, 1755. *See family numbered* "409."

410—IV. WILLIAM[6], born Dec. 14, 1756. *See family numbered* "410."

411—V. URIAH[6], baptized June 24, 1758.

412—VI. JOHN[6], born May 16, 1760. *See family numbered* "412."

413—VII. SAMUEL[6], born Jan. 26, 1762.

414—VIII. SARAH[6], baptized Oct. 30, 1763; died in infancy.

415—IX. ELIZABETH[6], born March 10, 1765; married Ai Plume (401).

416—X. SARAH[6], born Sept. 6, 1766; died soon after.

417—XI. AARON[6], baptized July 10, 1768. *See family numbered* "417."

418—XII. HANNAH[6], baptized July 12 (18?), 1770; married Elliot Harmon Sept. 24, 1789, and settled in Standish upon the "neck," on the shore of Lake Sebago, near the pumping station. Rev. George M. Bodge was her grandson.

419—XIII. SARAH[6], baptized Oct. 13, 1771; married William Marshall.

420—XIV. LYDIA[6], baptized March 23, 1787, in Scarboro'; married Peter Ross of Yarmouth.

421—XV. POLLY[6]; married Ezekiel Hanson in 1794; and lived in Windham, Me.

422—XVI. DORCAS[6], baptized March 12, 1775; married Roland Holden April 16, 1812; lived in Otisfield, Me.; and she died Nov. 14, 1881, at the age of "ninety-five years, eleven months and two days."

423—XVII. DAVID[6], baptized Oct. 13, 1776, in Scarboro'; settled in Danville or Minot, in Maine.

424—XVIII. ELLIOT[6]. *See family numbered* "424."

425—XIX. CAREY[6], baptized March 23, 1787.

426—XX. LEMUEL[6].

427—XXI. JANE[6]; married John Dyer of Scarboro'.

428—XXII. OLIVE[6], baptized March 23, 1787; married Abel Cook.

429—XXIII. ABNER[6], baptized March 23, 1787; lost at sea.

430—XXIV. ELEANOR[6], baptized March 23, 1787; married Fisher Mann March 22, 1807.

431—XXV. DEBORAH[6].

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DR. SAMUEL PLUMER[5], born in Gloucester, Mass., Dec. 24, 1725. He was a physician and a justice of the peace, and lived in Gloucester. He was a large owner of real estate, and Thatcher's Island belonged to him. He was celebrated in the practice of his profession, and universally beloved.

Dr. Plumer married, first, Mary, daughter of Dea. John Low, Dec. 13, 1748; and she died Oct. 15, 1749. He married, second, Hannah Moody of York, Me. (published Oct. 15, 1750); and she died Aug. 1, 1752. He mar-

ried, third, Elizabeth, daughter of Rev. Joshua Gee of Boston, Dec. 5, 1753 ; and she died July 14, 1760, at the age of thirty. He married, fourth, Ann (Stevens), widow of Joseph Sanders, Nov. 17, 1763; and she was living in 1768. Doctor Plumer died Jan. 30, 1778, at fifty-one.

Doctor Plumer's children were born in Gloucester, as follows :—

432—I. MARY[6], born Sept. 24, 1749; died Feb. 24, 1750.
433—II. SAMUEL[6], born July 23, 1752; was living in 1754.
434—III. ELIZABETH[6], born Sept. 8, 1754; died March 29, 1755.
435—IV. JOSHUA[6], born Jan. 20, 1756. *See family numbered* "435."
436—V. DAVID[6], born Jan. 16, 1758.
437—VI. JOSEPH[6], born April 12, 1759.
438—VII. SARAH GEE[6], born July 8, 1760.
439—VIII. ELIZABETH[6], born Aug. 22 (23?), 1764; living in 1779.
440—IX. WILLIAM STEVENS[6], born June 5, 1766. *See family numbered* "440."
441—X. ANNA[6], born Sept. 17, 1767; living in 1778.
442—XI. JOHN[6], born June 22, 1769; living in 1779.
443—XII. MARY[6], born in 1771; living in 1778.
444—XIII. HANNAH[6], born in 1772; living in 1778.
445—XIV. CHARLES[6], born in 1775; living in 1778.

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DAVID PLUMER[5], born in Gloucester, Mass., May 24, 1738. He was a merchant or trader, and lived in his native town, where, in his time, he was the richest man probably, leaving an estate of about forty thousand dollars. He was an extensive owner of real estate, and bought and sold land frequently.

Mr. Plumer married, first, Judith Norwood April 9, 1761 ; and she died March 10, 1762, at the age of twenty-three. He married, second, Elizabeth Marshall of Boston (published May 17, 1765) ; and she died Sept. 11, 1781, at the age of forty. He married, third, Mary —— in 178–. He died July 15, 1801, at the age of sixty-three, and his wife Mary survived him.

Mr. Plumer's children were born in Gloucester, as follows :—

446—I. JUDITH NORWOOD[6], born March 8, 1762; married —— Bennett.
47—II. ELIZABETH[6], born June 25, 1766; married Benjamin K.

Hough, Esq.; and died July 19, 1796, at the age of thirty.

448—III. ABIGAIL[6], born in 1768; married Capt. Joseph Smith; and died Dec. 6, 1840, aged seventy-two.

449—IV. DAVID[6], died at Antigua Nov. 26, 1795.

450—V. CHARLOTTE[6]; married —— Hodgkins.

451—VI. EBENEZER[6].

452—VII. ISAAC[6], born Nov. 9, 1777; rope maker; lived in Gloucester; married Mary ——; died in 1813, when his widow, Mary Plumer, was appointed administratrix of his estate. She was his widow in 1816.

453—VIII. MARY[6], born in 1782; living in 1802.

454—IX. ADDISON[6], born in 1784. *See family numbered* "454."

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DANIEL PLUMER[5], born in Gloucester, Mass., March 8, 1741. He was at first a cordwainer and afterward a cooper; and lived in his native town.

Mr. Plumer married Mary Davis of Newbury May 19, 1763; and died Dec. 22, 1792, at the age of fifty-one. She survived him.

Their children were born in Gloucester, as follows:—

455—I. DANIEL[6].

456—II. MOSES[6].

457—III. JOSEPH[6].

458—IV. AARON[6].

459—V. JOSHUA[6].

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LT. JOHN PLUMER[5], born in Rowley, Mass., Oct 5, 1708. He was a yeoman, and an extensive land owner. He was lieutenant in Capt. Richard Thurston's Train Band, in the Second Foot Company, of Rowley, in 1756 and 1757. He lived in Rowley until about 1764, when he removed to Newcastle, Lincoln county, Maine.

Lieutenant Plumer married, first, Mary, daughter of Joseph and Hannah (Brocklebank) Nelson of Rowley (published Dec. 15, 1730). She was baptized in Rowley Feb. 15, 1712-3 and was admitted to the West parish (now Georgetown) church in Rowley July 27, 1740. She died in that parish May 31, 1743, at the age of thirty.

He married, second, Ruth Burroughs, Sept. 8, 1749; and she was living in 1765, having become in sympathy with the Baptist faith.

Mr. Plumer's children were as follows:—

460—I. BEMSLEY[6], baptized in the Byfield church Jan. 2, 1731-2. *See family numbered* "460."

461—II. JOHN[6], baptized in the Byfield church Dec. 9, 1733; died June 21, 1736, at the age of two and a half years.

462—III. HANNAH[6], baptized in the Byfield church March 2, 1734-5; died Oct. 29, 1736.

463—IV. MARY[6], baptized in the Byfield church April 18, 1736; died in Rowley Feb. 7, 1756, at the age of twenty.

464—V. JOHN[6], baptized in the Second church in Rowley (now in Georgetown) Feb. 19, 1737-8.

465—VI. DANIEL[6], baptized in the Second church in Rowley April 29, 1739.

466—VII. JANE[6], baptized in the Second church in Rowley Nov. 15, 1741; married Elias, son of Moses and Sarah (Whiten) Cheney of Newbury Sept. 7, 1762. He was born in Newbury Feb. 20, 1741.

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BENJAMIN PLUMER[5], born in Rowley, Mass., Oct. 20, 1717. He was a yeoman; and lived in Byfield parish, in Rowley, until about 1758, when he removed to Walpole, York county, Maine (now Nobleboro', in Lincoln county). He sold his homestead in Byfield to Parker Mooers in the spring of 1759.*

He married Sarah, daughter of Benjamin and Elizabeth (Longfellow) Woodman of Newbury Feb. 17, 1736-7, while yet in his teens. She was born in Newbury Sept. 22, 1713. She may have died about 1742; and he married, second, Barbara ——.

Mr. Plumer's children were baptized in the Byfield church as follows:—

467—I. SARAH[6], baptized Nov. 6, 1737.

468—II. EDNAH[6], baptized July 11, 1742.

*Essex Registry of Deeds, book 112, leaf 94.

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THOMAS PLUMER[5], born in Rowley, Mass., Feb. 18, 1719-20. He lived in his native town. The Byfield church records read: "Thomas Plumer jr. sojourning among us recognized the covenant Oct. 26, 1740."

He married Bethiah Tenney of Rowley Nov. 8, 1739; and died May 12, 1770, at the age of fifty. She survived him; and died April 30, 1790, aged seventy-three.

Their children were born in Rowley, as follows:—

469—I. JOSEPH[6], born Nov. 23, 1740. *See family numbered* "469."

470—II. ASA[6], born Dec. 27, 1742. *See family numbered* "470."

471—III. MOSES[6], born Jan. 24, 1744-5. *See family numbered* "471."

472—IV. STEPHEN[6], born Feb. 1, 1746-7. *See family numbered* "472."

473—V. SILAS[6], born June 21, 1750. *See family numbered* "473."

474—VI. RUTH[6], born April 26, 1754; married Samuel Bacon Aug. 17, 1780; and lived in Rowley until about 1784, when they removed to Templeton, Mass. He was a cordwainer, and was living in Weare, N. H., in 1792.

475—VII. THOMAS[6], born March 10, 1756. *See family numbered* "475."

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SAMUEL PLUMER[5], born in Rowley, Mass., June 6, 1726. He was a yeoman, and lived on the homestead of his father, in the west part of Rowley, now in Georgetown. He was a large owner of real estate. At first he belonged to the Congregational church in that parish, but became prominent in the Baptist church there. He was in Capt. Richard Thurston's Train Band, in the Second Foot company, of Rowley, in 1757; and, in March, 1777, was paid nine pounds by the town, as bounty, to go into the Continental army to serve for three years or during the war.

In the summer of 1769, his barn was set on fire by lightning, and, with its contents, was wholly consumed.

Mr. Plumer married his cousin, Ednah (Plumer) (188), widow of Daniel Poor, Feb. 28, 1754. Mr. Plumer died July 18, 1807, at the age of eighty-one; and she died May 24, 1809, aged eighty-six.

Their children were born in Rowley (now Georgetown), as follows:—

476—I. SAMUEL[6], born Dec. 21, 1754; yeoman; lived on his father's homestead, in the West parish of Rowley (now Georgetown); was insane at times; married Sally Clough (published Oct. 20, 1792); she died March 6, 1819, at the age of forty-nine; and he died in 1841, childless.

477—II. BENJAMIN[6], born Sept. 1, 1756. *See family numbered* "477."

478—III. EDNAH[6], born Sept. 13, 1758; died, unmarried, suddenly, Nov. 1, 1824, aged sixty-six.

479—IV. SOLOMON[6], baptized Sept. 23, 1764; died March 27, 1766.

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ELDER ABEL PLUMER[5], born in Rowley, Mass., Aug. 31, 1730. He was a yeoman; and lived in the west part of Rowley until 1775, when he removed to Londonderry, N. H., where he was an elder in the church.

He married, first, Mary Early of Berwick, Me. (published Oct. 6, 1750); and she died in Londonderry June 4, 1794, at the age of sixty-five, He married, second, Abigail ——; and she died in Londonderry Jan. 16, 1818, at the age of eighty-five. He died in Londonderry June 18, 1822, aged ninety-one.

Mr. Plumer's children were born in Rowley and were as follows:—

480—I. NATHAN[6], baptized Dec. 8, 1751. *See family numbered* "480."

481—II. ——[6] (son), stillborn Feb. 13, 1754.

482—III. OLIVE[6], baptized April 6, 1755.

483—IV. ELIPHALET[6] (Elizabeth?), baptized Jan. 15, 1758.

484—v. DAVIS[6], baptized June 29, 1760; enlisted from Londonderry in 1777 or 1778 into the Continental service for three years or during the war, and died in the service.

485—vi. PATTY[6], baptized Sept. 26, 1762.

486—vii. ABEL[6], baptized March 10, 1765. *See family numbered* "486."

487—viii. ISAAC[6], baptized Jan. 20, 1771; lived in Londonderry; married Betsey ——; she died Dec. 6, 1850, aged seventy-nine; and he died in Londonderry Jan. 22, 1855, at the age of eighty-four.

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JOHN PLUMER[5], born in Rowley, Mass., Dec. 25, 1722. He was a husbandman, and lived in Newbury.

He married Abigail, daughter of Richard and Sarah (Emery) Dole of Newbury April 4, 1751. She was born in Newbury April 14, 1727. He died Sept. 11, 1765, at the age of forty-two; and she died, having been his widow for forty-one years, May 24, 1807, at the age of eighty.

Their children were born in Newbury, as follows:—

488—i. RUTH[6], born Jan. 29, 1751; died, unmarried, July 9, 1828, at the age of seventy-seven, in Guilford, N. H., where she was staying with her niece Abigail (662), after 1771.

489—ii. SARAH[6], born Jan. 22, 1752; married Nathan Kilborn June 12, 1777.

490—iii. ANNA[6], born Sept. 10, 1754; died July 21, 1755.

491—iv. DAVID[6], born Oct. 23, 1757. *See family numbered* "491."

492—v. ANNE[6], born Jan. 7, 1761; married Thomas Kilborn of Rowley Oct. 17, 1780.

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JONATHAN PLUMER[5], born in Rowley, Mass., April 13, 1724. He first settled in the West parish of Rowley, in the Marlborough district, and removed to Gloucester in 1749. After the death of his first wife, he removed to Maryland, in 1753 or 1754, where he again married. He subsequently emigrated to the "western country," settling in the western part of Pennsylvania. He lived within three miles of Fort Pitt, now Pittsburgh, where his son George was born. He was a shoe-manufacturer while he lived in Massachusetts, and after his removal to Pennsylvania manufactured shoes, leather, etc.

He was commissary to General Braddock in his expedition in 1755, and there is evidence that he was quartermaster in the army of General Forbes, which took possession of Fort Duquesne, in November, 1758; and that he remained in Fort Pitt, under General Bouquet, till in 1761.

When he was fifteen or sixteen years old, the celebrated evangelist Whitefield came to Newbury-port to preach. Jonathan's father, though a member of the church, was opposed to Whitefield and forbade his children to attend the services conducted by Whitefield. But Jonathan's mother was not prohibited from going, and she took Jonathan with her. The boy was converted, and in process of time went to the Oxford and Nottingham districts in Pennsylvania and Maryland, where he in familiar intercourse with the Blairs, Finleys and other great preachers of that region in those days, and by means of an introduction given by one of them he married in Cecil county, Md.

One time he owned the property in Pittsburgh, formerly known as the "Ewalt farm," having purchased it from Colonel Croghan in 1761.* He subsequently reconveyed it, and removed to Long Run, in Westmoreland county, that his sons might be free from the bad influences and examples then abounding in Pittsburgh. He and all his sons by his second marriage were elders in the Presbyterian church.

Mr. Plumer married, first, Mehitable, daughter of Lt. Nathaniel and Mehitable (Spofford) Harriman of Rowley June 6, 1744. She was born in Rowley March 10, 1727; and died about 1751. She belonged to the church (now in Georgetown) and was dismissed to the Fourth church in Gloucester July 4, 1749. He married, second, —— (——), widow of —— Ferrel of Frederic county, Md. He died Dec. 15, 1803, at the age of seventy-nine.

Mr. Plumer's children were as follows:—

493—I. NATHANIEL[6], born March 1, 1744-5, in Rowley. *See family numbered* "493."

*See *Lessee of Gratz* v. *Ewalt*, 2 Binney (Pa.) 95 (1809).

494—II. PAUL[6], baptized Dec. 26, 1746, in Second church in Rowley (now in Georgetown). *See family numbered* "494."

495—III. JONATHAN[6], born about 1748. *See family numbered* "495."

496—IV. WILLIAM[6], born in 1760 (1755?), in Fort Cumberland, Md. *See family numbered* "496."

497—V. GEORGE[6], born near Fort Pitt, now Pittsburgh, Pa., in 17—. *See family numbered* "497."

498—VI. JAMES.[6]

499—VII. THOMAS[6].

500—VIII. NANCY[6].

501—IX. SALLY[6].

502—X. REBECCA[6].

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MARK PLUMER[5], born in Newbury, Mass., Jan. 2, 1733-4. He was a yeoman and cordwainer, and lived in Newbury, on his father's homestead, on the Neck. He was a party to a considerable number of real estate transactions.

He married Joanna, daughter of Nathaniel and Joanna (Fosdick) Willet of Newbury Dec. 1, 1761. He died Aug. 13, 1810, at the age of seventy-six; and she died, his widow, Aug. 5, 1817, aged eighty-three.

Their children were born in Newbury, as follows:—

503—I. ELIZABETH[6], born in 1762; married Amos Hale of Newbury Oct. 17, 1786.

504—II. MARY[6], born June 1, 1763; baptized as "Molly" June 19, 1763; married Enoch, son of William and Judith (Jaques) Dole of Newbury Sept. 26, 1784. He was born in Newbury March 21, 1756; and died Dec. 24, 1829. She died Oct. 7, 1849, aged eighty-six.

505—III. LYDIA[6], born about 1766; baptized in Newburyport May 3, 1773; died Aug. 20, 1775.

506—IV. JOANNA[6], born June 13, 1768; married Enoch, son of Joseph and Martha (Brown) Jaques of Newbury Feb. 9, 1797. He was born in Newbury Feb. 13, 1763. Their daughter Anna founded the hospital at Newburyport.

507—V. JOHN[6], born Feb. —, 1770. *See family numbered* "507."

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SAMUEL PLUMER[3], born in Newbury, Mass., June 16,

1737. He was a carpenter by trade, and a man of large size, six feet tall and well-proportioned. He lived on Newbury Neck, until about 1767, then in Newburyport a short time, and removed to Rowley in or before 1770, where he settled on the easterly side of the highway leading from Newbury to Rowley, near the Newbury line. He owned considerable real estate.

He married, first, Elizabeth, daughter of Lt. Nathaniel and Hannah (Hammon) Bradstreet of Ipswich May 31, 1764. She died in Rowley July 5, 1744; and he married, second, Hannah Jewett of Ipswich May 28, 1776. Mr. Plumer died, suddenly, April 13, 1817, in his eightieth year. His wife Hannah survived him, and died, his widow, Dec. 17, 1825, at the age of seventy-nine.

Mr. Plumer's children were born as follows :—

508—I. HANNAH[6], born in 1764, in Newbury; baptized in Newburyport Aug. 4, 1765; died, unmarried, Aug. 15, 1832.

509—II. SAMUEL[6], baptized in Newburyport Feb. 15, 1767; probably died young.

510—III. JONATHAN[6], born in 1768; baptized Jan. 10, 1768. *See family numbered* "510."

511—IV. SAMUEL[6], born Nov. 30, 1769, in Rowley. *Sse family numbered* "511."

512—V. BRADSTREET[6], born in 1772, in Rowley; baptized June 21, 1772. *See family numbered* "512."

513—VI. ——[6], born July 3, 1774, in Rowley; died the same day.

514—VII. JOSIAH[6], born Oct. 13, 1778, in Rowley; probably of Newburyport, tailor, in 1805; lived in Waterford, Me.; married Sally Lovejoy; and probably had no children.

515—VIII. ELIZABETH[6], baptized in Rowley March 11, 1781; married Edmund Plumer (311).

516—IX. ABIGAIL[6], born in 1785, in Rowley; married Nehemiah, son of Nathaniel and Sarah (Annable) Johnson of Rowley Dec. 6, 1820. He was born in Rowley in 1780, and died Dec. 9, 1866, aged eighty-six. She died June 19, 1861.

517—X. MARY[6], born about 1787, in Rowley; died of fever, unmarried, Jan. 5, 1807, at the age of nineteen.

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DANIEL PLUMER[5], born in Newbury, Mass., about 1744. He was a carpenter by trade, and from 1783 to 1791

called himself a chocolate maker. He lived in Newburyport, and attended the First Presbyterian church there.

Mr. Plumer married Jane, daughter of Dea. Samuel and Sarah (Adams) Somerby of Newburyport (published Sept. 7, 1771). She was born in Newbury March 31, 1748. He died Sept. 1, 1797, at the age of fifty-two; and she died, in Newburyport, his widow, Nov. 5, 1832.

Their children were born in Newburyport, as follows:

518—I. SARAH[6], baptized June 30, 1773, in Newburyport; married Thomas Smith June 26, 1794.

519—II. DANIEL[6], born Sept. 3, 1774; died, unmarried, March 30, 1813, at the age of thirty-eight.

520—III. SAMUEL SOMERBY[6], born Oct. 6, 1776. *See family numbered* "520."

521—IV. JONATHAN[6], baptized Dec. 16, 1781.

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BENJAMIN PLUMER[5]. Children:—

522—I. ——[6].

523—II. ——[6].

524—III. ——[6].

525—IV. ——[6].

526—V. ISAAC C.[6], born about 1795, in Jefferson, Me. *See family numbered* "526."

527—VI. JAMES[6], born about 1802; lived in Damariscotta Mills, Me., in 1882, at eighty years of age.

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HENRY PLUMER[6], born in 174–. He was a yeoman and cooper; and lived in Hawke (now Danville), N. H.

He married Joanna Jones.

Their children were as follows:—

528—I. JOSEPH[7], born Feb. 8, 1771, in Hawke. *See family numbered* "528."

529—II. SAMUEL[7], born in 17—. *See family numbered* "529."

530—III. ABIGAIL[7], born Feb. 1, 1778; married Josiah Moulton. He was born March 10, 1779. They removed to Utah, and lived among the Mormons. They had several children.

531—IV. HENRY[7], born March 20, 1782. *See family numbered* "531."

532—V. RICHARD[7], born March 29, 1786. *See family numbered* "532."

533—VI. PHILIP[7], born Oct. 30, 1788(9?). *See family numbered* "533."

534—VII. ANNIE[7], married William Gilman. Their son John S. Gilman married Joanna Plumer (1039); their daughter Mahala Gilman married Henry Plumer (1057); and their son Franklin Gilman was a physician in Worcester, Mass.

535—VIII. JESSE[7], born Sept. 21, 1794. *See family numbered* "535."

536—IX. JAMES[7]. *See family numbered* "536."

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JOSEPH PLUMER[6], born in Newbury, Mass., Sept. 17, 1744. He was a trader, and lived in Newburyport. He was a seaman on board of the frigate Alliance, which belonged to the squadron under the command of John Paul Jones in the war of the Revolution.

He married Hannah, daughter of Nathan and Sarah Peirce of Newbury, Nov. 7, 1771. She was born in Newbury March 20, 1751; and died in Newburyport Aug. 1, 1799, at the age of forty-eight. He died in Newburyport Dec. 25, 1809, aged sixty-five.

Their children were born in Newburyport, as follows:

537—I. HANNAH[7], born Oct. 8, 1773; died, unmarried, Aug. 20, 1799, at the age of twenty-five.

538—II. SARAH[7], born March 10, 1775; married Thomas Smith of Newburyport June 26, 1794.

539—III. MARTHA[7], born Feb. —, 1777; died Nov. —, 1779.

540—IV. JOSEPH[7], born Oct. 22, 1781. *See family numbered* "540."

541—V. ENOCH[7], born Nov. 22, 1783; married Mrs. Jane (Rousseau) Swain, daughter of Peter and Margery (Roberts) Rousseau of Newburyport, Aug. 7, 1809. They had no children.

542—VI. ELIZABETH[7], born Aug. 22, 1785; died Aug. 3, 1799.

543—VII. NATHAN[7], born Nov. 2, 1787. *See family numbered* "543."

241

SAMUEL PLUMER[6], born in Newbury, Mass., Oct. 14, 1749. He was a trader, and lived in Newburyport.

He married Dorcas, daughter of Joshua and Sarah (Bartlett) Coffin of Newbury, Sept. 18, 1781. She was born in Newbury Feb. 9, 1761; and died in Newburyport

March 2, 1801, at the age of forty. He died at Newbury Newtown May 1, 1809, in his sixtieth year.

Their children were born in Newburyport, as follows :—

544—I. EDMUND[7], born Jan. 28, 1782; died, unmarried, Jan. —, 1806, at the age of twenty-three.

545—II. SAMUEL[7], born Dec. 28, 1783. *See family numbered* "545."

546—III. MARGARET[7], born Dec. 11, 1785; married Col. Benjamin Lord of Newburyport April 22, 1806; and she died in Newburyport May 7, 1831, aged forty-five.

547—IV. ELIZABETH[7], born Aug. 3, 1787; married Asa Davis of Bangor Sept. 6, 1813; and she died in Bangor Dec. 10, 1844, at the age of fifty-seven.

548—V. JONATHAN COFFIN[7], born Dec. 18, 1789. *See family numbered* "548."

549—VI. NANCY[7], born Aug. 16, 1791; died July 6, 1816, in her twenty-fifth year.

550—VII. THOMAS[7], born April 1, 1793. *See family numbered* "550."

551—VIII. CHARLES[7], born March 16, 1795. *See family numbered* "551."

552—IX. MARY LEONARD[7], born Nov. 1, 1797; married Levi Cram; and died Jan. 15, 1860, aged sixty-two.

553—X. DORCAS[7], born Oct. 2, 1800; married Daniel Parrish Pike; and died March 10, 1832.

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TRISTRAM PLUMER[6], born in Newbury, Mass., June 17, 1754. He lived in Newburyport, and was a truckman and stageman. He drove a stage between Newburyport and Boston for several years prior to 1799.

He married Miss Abigail Lord of Newburyport July 6, 1773. He died in Newburyport Aug. 20, 1798, aged forty-four ; and she died, his widow, in Newburyport, Jan. 3, 1807.

Their children were born in Newburyport, as follows:—

554—I. WILLIAM[7], born Dec. 1, 1773; probably died before 1802.

555—II. TRISTRAM[7], born April 25, 1775. *See family numbered* "555."

556—III. REBECCA[7], born June 10, 1777; married Robert Harvey Nov. 10, 1803.

557—IV. MARTHA[7], born May 4, 1779; married Benjamin Whitmore Aug. 5, 1802; and died June 30, 1805.

558—V. NATHANIEL[7], born Aug. 15, 1781; died June 20, 1782.

559—VI. NATHANIEL[7], born June 19, 1783; died Sept. —, 1798.

560—VII. MARY[7], born June 14, 1785; married Nathaniel Harvey Sept. 19, 1805.

561—VIII. ENOCH[7], born June 27, 1787. *See family numbered* "561."

562—IX. ELIZABETH[7], born June 3, 1789; probably married John Johnson, jr., of Portland, July 22, 1810.

563—X. SALLY[7], born Jan. 23, 1799, posthumous; living in 1802.

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JOHN PLUMER[6], born in Newbury, Mass., Aug. 29, 1769. He was a yeoman, and lived in Newbury.

He married Nancy Bailey Dec. 20, 1792; and died June 24, 1811, at the age of forty-one.

Their children were born as follows:—

564—I. THOMAS[7], baptized in Newbury Nov. 17, 1793; died within a year after his birth.

565—II. JOHN[7], born In 1795; killed in battle of Bridgewater, with General Brown, July —, 1814, aged about nineteen.

566—III. CATHERINE[7], born in 1797; married —— Greenough; and lived in New Sharon, Me.

567—IV. PRISCILLA[7], born in 1800; died young.

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RICHARD PLUMER[6], born in Newbury, Mass., April 6, 1773. He was a yeoman, and lived in his native town, at the entrance to the Green.

He married Abigail, daughter of Capt. Jonathan and Sarah (Dole) Poor of Newbury Jan. 8, 1795. Mr. Plumer died in Newbury Dec. 2, 1852, at the age of seventy-nine. She died there, his widow, Jan. 30, 1859, aged eighty-three.

Their children were born in Newbury, as follows:—

568—I. RUTH DOLE[7], born March 15, 1796; died, unmarried, Oct. 25, 1876, aged eighty. She was courted for about thirty years by Nathaniel Dole, a near neighbor, who came over to her house every evening, and sat and chatted through the evening. The visits came to an end, and she ever afterwards was cross and unpleasant.

569—II. CATHERINE[7], baptized April 22, 1798; died Aug. —, 1798.

570—III. ABIGAIL[7], born Dec. 11, 1801; married William, son of William and Ednah (Thurston) Dole Dec. 2, 1842; he died June 26, 1846, aged fifty-nine; and she died in Newbury Feb. —, 1887, aged eighty-five.

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MOSES PLUMMER[6], born in Newbury, Mass., June 28, 1778. He was a housewright, and lived in Newburyport,

He married Jerusha Caswell of Newbury June 27, 1802. She was living in 1845 ; and he died in Newburyport June 21, 1852.

Their children were born in Newburyport, as follows :—

571—I. NANCY J.[7], born Oct. 2, 1802; died, unmarried, in Newburyport Nov. 22, 1824, aged twenty-two.

572—II. JERUSHA[7], born Nov. 2, 1803 ; married William Burbeck Oct. 31, 1834; lived in Amesbury.

573—III. MOSES[7], born Oct. 8, 1805. *See family numbered* "573."

574—IV. MARY[7], born May 6, 1808 ; died in 1820.

575—V. HARRIET NEWELL[7], born Dec. 22, 1810; married, first, Philip R., son of Capt. William Remick May 24, 1836; he died Oct. 26, 1850, aged thirty-eight; she married, second, Sprague, son of Jacob and Eliza Chase July 2, 1863.

576—VI. THOMAS[7], born Sept. 18, 1812. *See family numbered* "576."

577—VII. PHEBE LITTLE[7], born May 6, 1815 ; died in 1832.

578—VIII. LEONARD WITHINGTON[7], born Feb. 11, 1820. *See family numbered* "578."

579—IX. RICHARD[7], born Jan. 22, 1823; married Mary, daughter of John and Margaret A. Crowley of Portsmouth Nov. —, 1852; he died Feb. 18, 1858, aged thirty-five. They had no children.

580—X. JACOB WILLIAM[7], born March 25, 1825. *See family numbered* "580."

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CAPT. NATHAN PLUMER[6], born in Newbury, Mass., Feb. 19, 1784. He was a housewright by trade, but early went to sea, and in the War of 1812 shipped in the defence of his country. He was soon after taken prisoner, and retained by the English at Bermuda. On his way home, he was again captured, and imprisoned a second time. After the war, he was for years a ship master in the West India trade, in the employ of John Wood. About 1820, when the shores of the Spanish Main and of some of the West India islands swarmed with pirates, he was master of the schooner Boxer, which was boarded and plundered of everything valuable by a piratical party off the Isle of Cuba. At a later date, he had scarcely eft port on a West India voyage, when a gale swept his vessel of every spar, and he was forced to slowly work

his way back with jury masts. After the decline of the West India trade, in 1826, he resumed work at his trade.

He lived on High street, directly opposite Federal street, until about 1809, when he moved across the street to the southwest corner of High and Federal streets. After living there nearly three years, he moved to the next house. Five or six years later, he moved to the corner of Liberty and Federal streets, where he afterwards lived and died.

He was a man of medium weight and height; a good conversationalist; forceful and plain in speech; of sterling integrity; Orthodox and consistent in religion; a pillar of his church; full of patriotism and faith in God and his country.

Captain Plumer married Alice, daughter of Samuel and Sarah (Horne) Avery of York, Me., May 20, 1805. He died Oct. 17, 1865, at the age of eighty-one; and she died Nov. 20. 1873.

Their children were born in Newburyport, as follows :—

581—I. RUTH DOLE[7], born Jan. 6, 1806; married Samuel, son of Samuel and Mary (Safford) Pettingell May 17, 1826. He was born Oct. 31, 1804; and she died in 1872 or 1873, having had ten children.

582—II. NATHAN THOMAS[7], born Nov. 24, 1807. *See family numbered* "582."

583—III. RICHARD[7], born June 20, 1813. *See family numbered* "583."

584—IV. TIMOTHY DOW[7] [name changed to CHARLES HENRY by the legislature], born Aug. 14, 1815. *See family numbered* "584."

585—V. NATHANIEL DOLE[7], born March 24, 1818. *See family numbered* "585."

586—VI. ALICE AVERY[7], born Jan. 17, 1824; lived at 73 Federal street, in Newburyport, unmarried, in 1890. For several years she kept a private school.

587—VII. ANDREW JACKSON[7] (twin), born Jan. 29, 1826. *See family numbered* "587."

588—VIII. JOHN ANDREW[7] (twin), born Jan. 29, 1826; died on the same day.

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CAPT. JEREMIAH PLUMER[6], born in Newbury, Mass., Nov. 18, 1778. He was a yeoman, and lived in Newbury.

He married Sally Ilsley. She died Oct, 14, 1836, aged fifty-five; and he died Jan. 12, 1859, at the age of eighty.

Their children were born in Newbury, as follows:—

589—I. MOSES[7], born Nov. 26, 1803. *See family numbered* "589."

590—II. SOPHIA ANN[7], born Sept. 29, 1806; married William James, son of William and Sarah (Rundlett) Badger Aug. 13, 1833; divorced; lived in Newburyport; no children.

591—III. HARRIET[7], born Oct. 23, 1814; died Oct. 10, 1828.

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EPHRAIM PLUMER[6], born in Newbury, Mass., Jan. 26, 1771. He probably lived in Boscawen, N. H.

He married Rachel, daughter of Nehemiah and Rachel (Choate) Cogswell, May 31, 1792. He died May 6, 1793, at the age of twenty-two. She remained his widow for sixty years, and died Dec. 29, 1853, at the age of eighty-one.

Their child was born as follows:—

592—I. EPHRAIM[7], born Aug. 29, 1793, posthumous. *See family numbered* "592."

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JOHN PLUMER[6], born in Newbury, Mass., Aug. 10, 1774. He married Hannah, daughter of Benjamin and Jane (Woodman) Jackson Jan. 1, 1799. She was born Oct. 31, 1776; and died Aug. 24, 1824. He died Feb. 24, 1827, at the age of fifty-two.

Children:—

593—I. BITFIELD[7], born Nov. 9, 1799. *See family numbered* "593."

594—II. NANCY[7], born Sept. 7, 1801; married Daniel B., son of Bodwell and Sally (Poor) Emerson. He was born Nov. 16, 1799, and died at Biddeford, Me., May 8, 1860. She died March 11, 1854, aged fifty-two.

595—III. JEREMIAH[7], born Oct. 8, 1803. *See family numbered* "595."

596—IV. MARY[7], born Aug. 25, 1805; married Charles, son of Dyer and Sarah Abbot of Lowell, Mass.; and died Dec. —, 1868.

597—V. HANNAH[7], born March 31, 1807; died Sept. 9, 1823.

598—VI. FREDERICK J.[7], born Sept. 15, 1809; died March 24, 1815.

599—VII. GEORGE W.[7], born July 29, 1814; died July 10, 1841.

600—VIII. FREDERICK T.[7], born July 26, 1817; died Nov. 25, 1853.

601—IX. NATHAN[7], born July 21, 1821; died Nov. 2, 1873.

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NATHAN PLUMER[6], born in Boscawen, N. H., April 2, 1774. He lived on Fish street, in his native town, being a farmer, and also engaged in lumbering. He was an energetic and persevering business man and a good citizen and highly esteemed. He served two terms in the state legislature.

He married Sarah, daughter of Samuel and Jane (Gerrish) Ames June 14, 1804. She was born Nov. 15, 1780; and died Feb. 25, 1842, at the age of sixty-one. He died April 7, 1848, aged seventy-four.

Their children were born as follows:—

602—I. MEHITABLE[7], born June 14, 1806; married, first, Joseph, son of Jacob and Sarah (Ames) Gerrish Nov. 11, 1830; he was born June 22, 1807, and died Dec. 17, 1850. She married, second, Thomas Lyford of Sanbornton Nov. 16, 1854; and died at Fisherville Feb. 15, 1877, aged seventy.

603—II. MARY[7], born Jan. 16, 1810; married Fisher, son of Thomas and Lucy (Foster) Ames of Canterbury Feb. 15, 1844. He was born Oct. 18, 1814.

604—III. ELIZA JANE[7], born Oct. 31, 1814; married Dearborn Glines June 11, 1846; and died Sept. 2, 1877, in her sixty-third year.

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DANIEL PLUMER[6], born in Somersworth, N. H., Feb. 1, 1760. He lived in Dover; married —— Roberts; and died in or before 1796.

Children:—

605—I. DANIEL[7]; lived in Alfred, Me., and had a son Eri.

606—II. ANNA[7]; living in 1796.

268

EBENEZER PLUMER[6], born in Somersworth, N. H., Jan. 25, 1762.

He married Mehitable, daughter of Francis and Elizabeth (Fields) Warren. She was born in Somersworth.

Children:—

607—I. BENJAMIN[7], born April 19, 1787. *See family numbered* "607."

608—II. AVERY[7], born July 26, 1789. *See family numbered* "608."

609—III. OLIVER[7], born June 20, 1792; died March 27, 1793.

610—IV. BETSEY[7], born April 10, 1794; married William Kay of Berwick; and died Jan. 24, 1864, in her seventieth year.

611—V. CAROLINE[7], born Jan. 3, 1797; married John Hayes of Dover.

612—VI. JOHN[7], born Jan. 9, 1800; married Catharine Norris of Portsmouth; and died Sept. 25, 1873, at the age of seventy-three.

613—VII. MARY[7], born May 15, 1802; married Daniel Rollins of Somersworth Nov. 20, 1823; and lived in Dover in 1893. Their son Edward H. Rollins of Concord was United States senator from New Hampshire.

614—VIII. WILLIAM[7], born Aug. 6, 1805; lived in Rollinsford, N. H., in 1889; married Pamelia Waldron of Dover Feb. 22, 1833.

615—IX. FRANCIS[7], born Dec. 29, 1811; married Almira Otis; and had a child, H. M. Plumer.

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JOHN PLUMER[6], born in Somersworth, N. H., Nov. 10, 1765. He lived in South Berwick and Alfred, in Maine, and removed to Canaan, Me., where he spent the remainder of his life.

He married Sarah Noble. She died Aug. 12, 1841, aged seventy-four; and he died in 18—.

Children :—

616—I. NATHANIEL[7], born Feb. 9, 1785, in Dover, N. H. *See family numbered* "616."

617—II. BETSEY[7], born Nov. 23, 1787; married Israel Mitchell (published Dec. 1, 1810).

618—III. JOHN[7], born April 26, 1789. *See family numbered* "618."

619—IV. MICHAEL[7], born Feb. 23, 1793; married Lucy Gibbs of Bridgton, M.; and had a child, H. N. Plumer.

620—V. SALLY[7], born Jan. 28, 1795; married Simeon Chadbourn Dec. 28, 1813.

621—VI. POLLY[7], born July 23, 1798; married Humphrey Chadbourne May 7, 1818.

622—VII. ANDREW[7], born Dec. 30, 1800. *See family numbered* "622."

623—VIII. EDWIN[7], born Dec. 23, 1802; died March 15, 1839, aged thirty-six, leaving no family.

624—IX. ISAAC[7], born Sept. 12, 1806; was killed by a fall July 26, 1829, aged twenty-two. He had no family.

625—X. ALVAH[7], born Jan. 17, 1809.

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RICHARD PLUMER[6], born in Somersworth, N. H., Feb.

2, 1767. He lived at first in Dover, and soon removed to Sandwich, N. H.

He married Anne Hoag of Dover; and died about 1840.

Their children were born in Sandwich, as follows:—

626—I. ENOCH[7]; settled in Vassalboro, Me.
627—II. EPHRAIM[7]. *See family numbered* "627."
628—III. JOHN[7]; settled in Vassalboro.
629—IV. CHARLES[7]; settled in Vassalboro.
630—V. RICHARD[7]. *See family numbered* "630."
631—VI. WILLIAM[7], born June 12, 1806. *See family numbered* "631."
632—VII. LYDIA[7]; married —— Coffin.
633—VIII. ALMIRA[7]; married S. Hoit.
634—IX. SARAH[7]; married Nathan Ferguson of Sandwich.
635—X. MARY[7]; married D. George.
636—XI. ABIGAIL[7]; married P. Bacon; and lived in Sandwich.
637—XII. ELIZA[7]; married I. Scribner.
638—XIII. MERCY[7]; never married.
639—XIV. ——[7] died young.

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EPHRAIM PLUMER[6], born in Somersworth, N. H., April 16, 1769. He was a husbandman, and lived in Dover.

He married Judith Perkins of Dover July 21, 1791; and died June 6, 1848.

Children:—

640—I. POLLY[7]; died, unmarried.
641—II. PATTY[7]; married Stephen Robinson.
642—III. JAMES[7]; married Mary A. Roberts; and had no issue.
643—IV. JEREMY[7]. *See family numbered* "643."
644—V. LUCINA[7]; married John Linton.
645—VI. NANCY[7]; married, first, —— Smith; and, second, David Wilson.
646—VII. JOHN[7]; went to Philadelphia to work in a cotton mill for "Old Quaker Wendall," and died there; married —— Putnam, in Philadelphia; and had children.
647—VIII. ROBERT[7]; went to Philadelphia to work for "Old Quaker Wendall" in a cotton mill; married, lived and died there. He had children.
648—IX. SUSAN[7]; married George Gilman.
649—X. JUDITH[7]; married Walter Walsh; and removed to Minnesota.
650—XI. JANE[7]; married Pepperell Frye.
651—XII. ABIGAIL[7]; married Augustus Perkins.

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JOSEPH PLUMER[6], born in Rochester, N. H., in 1752; baptized July 26, 1752. He lived in Rochester, N. H., where he was an overseer of the poor and an assessor of the town. He was a private in the company of Capt. David Place, which marched to Portsmouth, and served about five weeks on Seavey's Island, starting Oct. 23, 1775, on the occasion of the startling report that a British fleet was about to attack Portsmouth, and General Sullivan was dispatched by Washington to defend the harbor. The company went from there to take part in the siege of Boston, when the expected fleet did not arrive. He was one of the citizens of the town who, Oct. 15, 1776, agreed that "to the utmost of their power, at the risk of their lives and fortunes, with arms," they would "oppose the hostile proceedings of the British fleets and armies against the United American Colonies."

Mr. Plumer married Hannah Bickford of Rochester Nov. 30, 1778. She died Feb. —, 1811; and he died April 27, 1821, aged sixty-nine.

Their children were born as follows:—

652—I. BETSEY[7], born in 1779; married Levi Jones of Rochester Oct. 15, 1801; and died Nov. 1, 1815, aged thirty-six.

653—II. SALLY[7].

654—III. JOHN[7], died at the age of eleven.

655—IV. HANNAH[7], born in 178–; died June 24, 1800, aged twelve.

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HON. BEARD PLUMER[6], born in Rochester, N. H., Aug. 12, 1754. He lived in his native town, where he was a selectman and prominent man. With many others, Oct. 15, 1776, he agreed that to the utmost of his power, at the risk of his life and fortune, with arms, he would op-

pose the hostile proceedings of the British fleets and armies against the United American Colonies.

He married Susanna, daughter of Capt. Jonathan Ham, Sept. 7, 1780. She was born Oct. 9, 1762; and died Feb. 20, 1803. He died Sept. 5, 1817 (Oct. 7, 1816?).

Their children were born in Rochester, as follows:—

656—I. JONATHAN[7], born May 6, 1782. *See family numbered* "656."

657—II. ENOCH[7], born May 31, 1784; married Frances Wheat of New Geneva, Pa., where he died, without issue, in 1824.

658—III. JOSEPH[7], born Aug. 13, 1786. *See family numbered* "658."

659—IV. BETSEY[7], born Sept. 26, 1788; married Joshua G. Hall of Wakefield, N. H., Sept. —, 1807; and died Aug. 9, 1865, in his seventy-seventh year.

660—V. JOHN[7], born April 25, 1791; died, unmarried, at Milton, N. H., Sept. 25, 1817, at the age of twenty-six.

661—VI. SUSAN[7], born March 21, 1795; married Adam Brown in Milton; lived in Wolfboro', N. H.; and died Nov. 15(?), 1829, at thirty-four years of age.

662—VII. BEARD[7], born Aug. 8, 1797; died, unmarried, Sept. 5, 1817, at the age of twenty.

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EPHRAIM PLUMER[6], born in Rochester, N. H., in 1766; baptized Nov. 2, 1766. He was a private in Capt. Andrew Pierce's military company, and served from May 24 to July 3, 1814. He lived in his native town.

He married Anna (Mary?) McDuffee of Rochester Feb. 25, 1790. He died about 1843.

Children:—

663—I. BETSEY[7], born in 1791; died, unmarried, in 1812.

664—II. RICHARD[7], born in 1792; lived in Milton, N. H.; and married Mary Clark.

665—III. DANIEL[7], born in 1794; lived in Milton; married Eunice Card of Milton; and died in 1872.

666—IV. SUSAN[7], born in 1796; married Benjamin Deland.

667—V. LYDIA[7], born in 1798; married Daniel (Thomas?) Legro of Lebanon, Me.; where they lived and died.

668—VI. JAMES[7], born in 1800; lived in Milton; married Betsey Deland of Brookfield; and died in 1856.

669—VII. EPHRAIM[7], born in 1804; lost an arm in a cider mill; and died, unmarried, in 1824, at the age of twenty.

670—VIII. SAMUEL[7], born in 1806; lived in Milton; married Eliza Ricker of Milton; and died in 1881.

671—IX. ABIGAIL[7], born in 1809; married Ebenezer Brock of Lebanon, Me., where she lived.

672—X. ALLEN[7], born Feb. 2, 1812; married Abigail J. Pendergast Jan. 23, 1842, in Barrington.

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EBENEZER PLUMER[6], born in Rochester, N.H., in 1769; baptized Nov. 26, 1769. He settled on the old homestead of his father in Rochester, and lived and died there. He was a corporal in Capt. Andrew Pierce's military company, and served from May 24 to July 3, 1814.

He married Ruth Dole of Newburyport, Mass. She was born in 1773, and died in 1846.

Children:—

673—I. RHODA[7], born in 1792; married James Gerrish; and died in 1872.

674—II. JEREMIAH[7], born in 1794. *See family numbered* "674."

675—III. BENJAMIN[7], born in 1796; settled near his brother Jeremiah on the old homestead, in Rochester; married Sarah Roberts of Rochester Jan. 30, 1820; she was born in 1796, and died in 1881; and he died in 1850. They had a child, who died in infancy.

676—IV. CAROLINE[7], born in 1810; married Henry (Hervey?) Horne; he died in 1834; and she died in 1879.

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DODOVAH PLUMER[6], born in Rochester in 17—. He married Temperance Bickford.

Children:—

677—I. SAMUEL[7], born April 6, 1790, in Lee, N. H. *See family numbered* "677."

678—II. SALLIE[7]; married Ichabod Hayes of Farmington.

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SYLVANUS PLUMER[6], born in Newbury, Mass., Sept. 12, 1750. He was called "esquire," and lived in St. John, Nova Scotia.

He married Sarah Bournel; and died in Sheffield, Sunbury county, N. B., in the winter of 1806-7. She survived him.

Children :—

679—I. JOHN[7]; living in 1805.
680—II. JAMES[7]; under twenty-one in 1805.
681—III. AMASA[7]; under age in 1805.
682—IV. REBECCA[7]; married Elisha Edwards Freeman.
683—V. ANNA[7]; under age in 1805.
684—VI. LAVINIA[7]; under age in 1805.

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NATHAN PLUMER[6], born in Newbury, Mass., Dec. 5, 1755. He was a distiller, and lived in Newburyport.

He married widow Abigail Delamore June 19, 1780.

Child, born in Newburyport:—

685—I. REBECCA[7], born Sept. 25, 1785.

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GOV. WILLIAM PLUMER[6], born in Newbury, Mass., June 25, 1759. He removed with his parents to Epping, N. H., when nine years of age, in 1768, and resided there until his death. He was a lawyer by profession. He was a member of the New Hampshire house of representatives for several years, being speaker for two years, and a state senator, serving as president two years. In 1791 and 1792, he was a member of the convention which formed the present constitution of the state; and was for some years solicitor for the County of Rockingham. He was senator of the United States congress from 1802 until 1807; and governor of New Hampshire in 1812, 1816, 1817 and 1818. His last public position was presidential elector, in 1820. On account of ill-health, he declined further public duties.

Governor Plumer was a man of literary tastes, and wrote much. His series of papers, over the signature of "Cincinnatus," had a wide circulation and were much admired. He was a member of many literary, historical and antiquarian societies, and the first president of the New Hampshire Historical Society.

In person, he was tall and erect, of dark complexion, face long and thin, with black hair and eyes. In his last

days, his gray locks, the undimmed eye and the dignity of his person made him an attractive figure and a "grand old man."

He married Sarah, daughter of Philip and Sarah (Shatswell) Fowler of Newmarket, N. H., Feb. 12, 1788. She was born in Newmarket June 22, 1762. He died in Epping Dec. 22, 1850, at the age of ninety-one. She survived him, and died April 1, 1852, in her ninetieth year.

Their children were born in Epping, as follows :—

686—I. WILLIAM[7], born Feb. 9, 1789. *See family numbered* "686."

687—II. SALLY FOWLER[7], born Nov. 17, 1790; married William Claggett of Portsmouth, N. H., May 20, 1816; and she died in Portsmouth, childless, Sept. 18, 1818, in her twenty-eighth year.

688—III. SAMUEL[7], born Dec. 19, 1792. *See family numbered* "688."

689—IV. GEORGE WASHINGTON[7], born Feb. 4, 1796. *See family numbered* "689."

690—V. JOHN JAY[7], born Dec. 26, 1799; died, unmarried, May 2, 1849, in his fiftieth year.

691—VI. QUINTUS[7], born May 5, 1805; died May 29, 1805.*

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SAMUEL PLUMER[6], born in Newburyport, Mass., Feb. 4, 1767. He married Betsey Cilley ; and died in Epping, N. H., Oct. 17, 1850, at the age of eighty-three.

Children :—

692—I. JOSEPH CILLEY[7]; married Sally Shaw.

693—II. NANCY[7].

694—III. ELSIE[7].

695—IV. POLLY[7].

696—V. REBECCA[7]; married Daniel Ladd.

697—VI. HARRIET[7].

698—VII. BETSEY[7] ; born July 13, 1802; married her cousin George Washington Plumer (689).

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COL. DANIEL PLUMER[6], born in Epping, N. H., June 18, 1770. He married Sarah, daughter of Simon and Judith (Perkins) Drake of Epping, Dec. 8, 1794. She

*See *Portsmouth Journal* of Aug. 6, 1859, for a notice of his gravestone.

was an aunt of the late historian Samuel Gardner Drake of Boston, and was born in Epping Sept. 27, 1772. Her father built the first two-story house erected in Epping. Mr. Plumer died at Epping March 16, 1852, at the age of eighty-one; and she died June 26, 1852, in her eightieth year.

Children:—

699—I. DAVID DOLE[7], born April 24, 1795.

700—II. ABRAHAM[7], born Sept. 21, 1796; owned the homestead of his grandfather Drake in Epping; colonel.

701—III. SAMUEL[7], born July 20, 1800; married Elizabeth Ann Martin.

702—IV. DANIEL[7], born Nov. 12, 1802; married.

306

ASA PLUMER[6], born in Newbury, Mass., Dec. 30, 1762. He was a trader, and lived in Portland, Me.

He married Alice, daughter of Moses and Sarah (Noyes) Ilsley, Sept. 26, 1784.

Children:—

703—I. MOSES ILSLEY[7], born in 1789. *See family numbered* "703."

704—II. ASA G.[7].

705—III. RUFUS[7].

706—IV. ANDREW[7].

707—V. ELVIRA[7].

708—VI. SARAH[7].

709—VII. HARRIET[7].

310

JOSEPH PLUMER[6], baptized in the First Presbyterian Church in Newburyport, Mass., Sept. 9, 1770. He married Mary Bradbury; and lived in Portland, Me.

Children:—

710—I. ——[7].

711—II. ——[7].

311

EDMUND PLUMER[6], born in Newbury, Mass., Aug. 12, 1772. He was a husbandman, and lived in Newbury, about midway between the Lower and Upper greens. He was somewhat eccentric and covetous. A story is told of

him showing the latter characteristic. He owned some land bordering on Merrimack river. Logs came down the stream with freshets in the spring. It was understood, at least, that if logs were hauled up out of the water for safe-keeping, and not claimed by the owner before the succeeding autumn, they belonged to the owner of the land. One summer, having some logs thus secured, he thought he would not wait till fall, but hauled the logs to his house in the summer. He was taken quite sick soon after, and his conscience so troubled him for his theft, that he ordered his sons to haul them back to the river, which was done, but as soon as he was able to be out again his old love for the logs returned and they were again hauled to his house.

He married Elizabeth Plumer of Rowley (515) in 1804 (published Oct. 29, 1803). He was insane for some years before his death, which occurred in Newbury Oct. 24, 1846, at the age of seventy-four.

Their children were born in Newbury, as follows :—

712—I. JULIAN[7], born July 27, 1805.

713—II. GREENLEAF[7], born Aug. 28, 1807. *See family numbered* "713."

714—III. MATILDA[7], born July 24, 1809.

715—IV. MARY[7], born May 8, 1811; died Jan. 30, 1833, at the age of twenty-one.

716—V. CAROLINE[7], born Aug. 20, 1813.

717—VI. FRANCIS[7], born July 27, 1815; died, unmarried, Jan. 7, 1871, aged fifty-five.

718—VII. MOSES[7], born April 24, 1817. *See family numbered* "718."

719—VIII. DANIEL BARBER[7], born Sept. 16, 1820; died Oct. 12, 1822, aged two years.

720—IX. DANIEL[7], born Dec. 10, 1823. *See family numbered* "720."

317

ISAIAH PLUMER[6], born in Newbury, Mass., March 22, 1782. He lived in his native town.

He married Anna, daughter of John and Molly (Emery) Chase, Dec. 31, 1823. She was born in Newbury March 25, 1794. He died May 18, 1863, at the age of eighty-two; and she died April 8, 1869, at the age of seventy-five.

Their children were born in Newbury, as follows :—

721—I. CHARLES EDWARD[7], born Oct. 10, 1824; died, unmarried, in 1855.

722—II. NATHAN CHASE[7], born July 4, 1826; died Sept. 22, 1828, aged two years.

723—III. MARTHA FOSTER[7] (twin), born April 3, 1830; *non compos mentis;* died at the almshouse, unmarried, Jan. 5, 1878, aged forty-seven.

724—IV. LUTHER CALVIN[7] (twin), born April 3, 1830; died at the almshouse, in Peabody, of consumption, Nov. 14, 1891, at the age of sixty-one. He was mentally deficient, and had been at the almshouse in Peabody for about twenty years, He was very industrious.

320

ABRAHAM PLUMER[6], born in Newbury, Mass., Sept. 1, 1787. He was a farmer and lived in Newbury, next to the estate of Nathaniel Dole, until 1823, when he sold out to Albert Plumer, who built a new house on the site. Abraham Plumer then removed to Rindge, N. H.

He married Hannah, daughter of Paul and Hannah (Long) Hale of Newburyport, May 14, 1809. She was born March 15, 1788.

Their children were born as follows :—

725—I. HANNAH MATILDA[7], born Nov. 29, 1809, in Newbury.

726—II. CHARLES EDWIN[7], born Dec. 7, 1811, in Newbnry. *See family numbered* "726."

727—III. MARY ANN[7], born Dec. 12, 1813, in Newbury; married Obediah, son of Benjamin and Lovey (Leavitt) Glines of Northfield, N. H., May 26, 1836; he was born in Northfield Feb. 9, 1804; she died there Feb. 23, 1871; and he died there March 24, 1893, aged eighty-nine. They had ten children.

728—IV. SARAH STOCKER[7], born March 14, 1816, in Newbury.

729—V. ELIZA LAWRENCE[7], born Aug. 27, 1818, in Newbury.

730—VI. MARIA MADEN[7], born April 14, 1820, in Newbury; married —— ——.

731—VII. ABRAHAM FOSTER[7], born Aug. 22, 1822, in Newbury.

732—VIII. WILLIAM HENRY[7], born Aug. 1, 1824.

733—IX. CAROLINE AUGUSTA[7], born April 2, 1826.

734—X. BENJAMIN WOOD[7], born Jan. 16, 1828.

735—XI. ISAAC AUGUSTUS[7], born Nov. 24, 1830; died when about seven years old.

736—XII. CLEMENTINE SABRINA[7] (twin), born April 22, 1832; died when about two years old.

737—XIII. ANGELINE SOPHIA[7] (twin), born April 22, 1832; died when about two years old.

326

MOSES PLUMER[6], born Jan. 3, 1772, probably in Falmouth (Portland), Me. He married Abigail Smith; and died Dec. 13, 1847, at the age of seventy-five.

Children :—

738—I. MARY ANN SMITH[7], born Dec. 22, 1799; married Capt. James R. Dockray July —, 1825; he was born at Newport, R. I., in 1797; she died March 15, 1854, aged fifty-four; and he died Sept. —, 1868.

739—II. ELIZA[7], died young.

740—III. HARRIET BOYNTON[7], born Aug. —, 1802; married Capt. William Hersey of Charlestown, Mass., in 1822; he died in Charlestown in 1848; and she died March —, 1883, at the age of eighty.

741—IV. SAMUEL[7], died young.

742—V. ELIAS[7], died young.

743—VI. GEORGE[7], died young.

744—VII. EDMUND SMITH[7], born in 1806; died in New York July —, 1832.

745—VIII. DORCAS FICKETT[7], born Jan. 30, 1808; married Silas J. Wilbur Dec. 5, 1831; he was born in Sidney, Me., May 30, 1802; and he died June 20, 1873, aged seventy-one.

746—IX. JOHN WEBB SMITH[7], born in 1810; died at sea in 1824.

747—X. SAMUEL MOTLEY[7], born Oct. —, 1812. *See family numbered* "747."

748—XI. JANE[7], born Aug. 15, 1814; married Capt. Henry Thurston of Portland, Me., June 14, 1846; and he died Feb. 9, 1860.

749—XII. JOSEPH[7], born Dec. 22, 1817. *See family numbered* "749."

327

WILLIAM PLUMER[6], born Nov. 17, 1774, probably in Falmouth (Portland), Me. He married Margaret Morrill April 12, 1798; and died Feb. 1, 1808, at the age of thirty-three. She was his widow in 1823.

Children :—

750—I. WILLIAM[7], born Feb. 5 (6?), 1801. *See family numbered* "750."

751—II. ESTHER[7], married John Thomas; and died without issue.
752—III. MARGARET[7]; married William Coffin.

328

JOHN PLUMER[6], born Nov. 18, 1778, probably in Falmouth (Portland), Me.

He married Eleanor Haskell. She died in 1815; and he died May 8, 1816, at the age of thirty-seven.

Children :—

753—I. ELEANOR[7]; married Dr. John Coe; and died Jan. 3, 1882.
754—II. ELIZA[7]; married Daniel Gilbert; she died at the age of twenty-five; and he died in New Orleans Sept. 28, 1837.
755—III. NANCY[7]; married —— Wood.
756—IV. JOHN[7], died at sea in early life.
757—V. ELIAS[7], died at the age of twenty-five.
758—VI. PAMELIA[7], born March 12, 1811; married Charles E. Beckett; he died Sept. 9, 1866, aged fifty-four; and she died July 19, 1880, at the age of sixty-nine.
759—VII. CAROLINE F.[7]; married Thomas Sawyer; and died in 1867, at the age of fifty-four.

331

BENJAMIN PLUMER[6], born in Newbury, Mass., April 29, 1751. He was a yeoman, and lived in Newbury. He was in the army of the Revolution two years, leaving it just before his marriage. He was first on duty at Chelsea, to learn how many of the dead British soldiers were brought off Bunker hill after the battle.

He married Sarah, daughter of Abraham and Mary (Adams) Adams of Newbury May 15, 1777. She was born in Newbury March 3, 1756; and died there Jan. 22, 1812, in her fifty-fifth year. He died there Oct. 19, 1817, at the age of sixty-six.

Their children were born in Newbury, as follows :—

760—I. ENOCH[7], born Oct. 24, 1777. *See family numbered* "760."
761—II. WILLIAM[7], born Aug. 11, 1781; never married; strayed from home March 18, 1821, and was never heard from; supposed to have died at Fort Ann in 1822(?).
762—III. DANIEL[7], born April 28, 1783; never married; lived in Newbury; was known as "Master Daniel Plumer," having taught school in Newbury in early life; was a man of about two hundred and forty pounds

weight and of great strength. He died worth a hundred thousand dollars, which he made by farming, having one of the finest and most productive farms in Oldtown. He saved all he could, and thus amassed his fortune. He invested his profits in good stocks, and in order to collect his dividends, which were payable in Boston, he walked there and back, a distance each way of thirty-eight miles. It was his practice to start off early in the morning, walk to Ipswich; take breakfast with some friend or acquaintance, and then continue his journey to Boston. The total expense of the entire trip probably seldom exceeded fifty cents. He died, unmarried, in Newbury, Dec. 27, 1862, at the age of seventy-nine.

332

WILLIAM PLUMER[6], born in Newbury, Mass., where he was baptized Sept. 16, 1753. He was a farmer, and lived in Newbury. He was in the army which captured Burgoyne.

He married Mary, daughter of Jonathan and Dorcas (Perkins) Foster of Ipswich, Dec. 20, 1791. She was born June 10, 1759; and died Oct. 6, 1798, at the age of thirty-nine. He survived her until Nov. 16th following, when he died, at the age of forty-five.

Their children were born in Newbury, as follows :—

763—I. ISAAC[7], born Sept. 15, 1793; died in Boston April 25, 1815, at the age of twenty-one.

764—II. NATHANIEL[7], baptized in Newbury May 15, 1796; died in Newbury Feb. 19, 1810, aged fourteen.

765—III. SALOME[7], baptized March 19, 1797; died in Ipswich, unmarried, at the age of about forty.

343

JOSHUA PLUMER[6], born in Newbury, Mass., where he was baptized Jan. 17, 1768. He lived in Newbury and Newburyport.

He married, first, Hannah Safford of Rowley Dec. 17, 1793; and, second, Jane Jewett of Ipswich Feb. 16, 1808. He died April 30, 1842.

Children :—

766—I. MARY[7]; married David North; and lived in Vermont.

767—II. MARGARET JANE[7], born Nov. 1, 1811, in Newburyport; died at the age of two years.

768—III. MARGARET HAZEN[7], born Aug. 6, 1815, in Newburyport; married Benjamin H. Jacques Dec. 17, 1835.

345

SETH STORER PLUMER[6], baptized in the First church in Newbury, Mass., July 11, 1773. He rarely used his middle name. He was a felt-maker and hatter, and lived in Newburyport, on Washington street.

He married, first, Patty Knowlton Sept. 2, 1796; and, second, widow Eunice March Jan. 7, 1799. He died July 16, 1805.

Mr. Plumer's children were born in Newburyport, as follows:—

769—I. MOSES[7] (twin), born March 9, 1800; lost his mind, and died in the Ipswich insane asylum.

770—II. DAVID[7] (twin), born March 9, 1800; died Oct. 2, 1800.

771—III. ELIZABETH[7], born Jan. 28, 1802; died about 1872.

772—IV. CAROLINE[7], born Feb. 22, 1804; married David E. Cutler July 10, 1823.

347

EBENEZER PLUMER[6], baptized in the First church in Newbury, Mass., April 8, 1777. He was a trader, and lived in Newburyport.

Mr. Plumer married Hannah, daughter of Rev. John Adams, a Methodist clergyman, of Newbury June 16, 1831. Mr. Plumer died July 2, 1857; and she survived him and died before the year was out.

Their children were born in Newburyport, as follows:

773—I. EBENEZER[7] (twin), born Sept. 15, 1832; died Nov. 29, 1837.

774—II. SARAH COBB[7] (twin), born Sept. 15, 1832; married Enoch George, son of John and Sarah Adams, June 16, 1853; and died Feb. 11, 1858.

366

NATHANIEL PLUMER[6], born May 29, 1764. He married Susanna, daughter of Rev. Nicholas Folsom. She died May 22, 1829; and Mr. Plumer died June 13, 1853, at the age of eighty-nine.

Their children were born as follows :—

775—I. JOHN[7], born Feb. 7, 1791; died Jan. 5, 1808, at the age of sixteen.

776—II. NATHANIEL[7], born Feb. 19, 1793. *See family numbered* "776."

777—III. SALLY MERRILL[7], born April 27, 1795; married David Ames, jr., of Campton Feb. 27, 1826. She died Jan. 4, 1838; and he died July 26, 1859.

778—IV. NICHOLAS FOLSOM[7], born July 20, 1797. *See family numbered* "778."

779—V. POLLY P.[7], born June 11, 1800; married Aaron Sleeper of Bristol; and died Nov. 3, 1859.

780—VI. JESSE[7], born July 23, 1802. *See family numbered* "780."

781—VII. DAVID BURLEIGH[7], born June 25, 1806. *See family numbered* "781."

782—VIII. JOHN[7], born Sept. 11, 1808. *See family numbered* "782."

783—IX. GEORGE W.[7], born May 4, 1812; died July 4, 1817.

367

MOSES PLUMER[6], born Oct. 20, 1765. He married Nancy Fox of Meredith, N. H., Sept. 10, 1808. She died March 6, 1857; and he died June 14, 1859, at the age of ninety-three.

Their children were born as follows :—

784—I. ESTHER[7], born July 28, 1810; died March 6, 1830, at the age of nineteen.

785—II. BETSEY GORDON[7], born Aug. 12, 1811; married Simeon Cate Drake March 14, 1848.

786—III. LOVINA[7], born June 3, 1815; married Thomas Calley, son of Joseph and Betsey (Calley) Burleigh, Feb. 11, 1836.

787—IV. MOSES[7], born Dec. 23, 1817. *See family numbered* "787."

788—V. JOHN AMBROSE[7], born Sept. 26, 1821(7?). *See family numbered* "788."

369

JESSE PLUMER[6], born Feb. 6, 1768. He was a yeoman, and lived in Meredith, N. H. He married, first, Sally, daughter of Taylor and Rachel (Taylor) Pearson. She was born Jan. 18, 1778, and died March 13, 1830. He married, second, Molly, widow of Josiah Burleigh, and sister to Mr. Plumer's first wife. She died Sept. 7, 1836, at the age of sixty-seven. He married, third, Phebe, daughter of Capt. Aaron and Mary (Barter) San-

born, and widow of John Sanborn. Mr. Plumer died Oct. 23, 1839, at the age of seventy-one.

The children of Mr. Plumer were born as follows :—

789—I. WILLIAM[7], born June 8, 1800. *See family numbered* "789."

790—II. BENJAMIN FRANKLIN[7], born Aug. 16, 1802. *See family numbered* "790."

791—III. NANCY[7], born July 23, 1804; married, first, Nathaniel, son of Ebenezer and Abigail (Barker) Eastman, Dec. 28, 1830; he died May 7, 1869; she married, second, Chase, son of Samuel and Eunice (Chase) Jaques, Sept. 28, 1871; and she died Nov. 28, 1876, at the age of seventy-two.

792—IV. HANNAH P.[7], born Oct. 31, 1806; married John Calvin, son of Ebenezer and Hannah (Haynes) Gove, May 18, 1837.

793—V. MARK[7], born Feb. 19, 1809. *See family numbered* "793."

794—VI. SOPHIA[7], born Sept. 26, 1811; died Nov. 14, 1833, at the age of twenty-two.

795—VII. JONATHAN PEARSON[7], born Nov. 6, 1815; died Aug. 29, 1818, aged two.

370

AMOS PLUMER[6], born Sept. 11, 1769. He was a yeoman, and lived in Meredith, N. H. He married Abigail Gilman, daughter of Jonathan and Abigail (Gilman) Edgerly, Jan. 11, 1829. She died Feb. 9, 1835, at the age of thirty-nine; and he died June 17, 1850, at the age of eighty.

Their children were born as follows :—

796—I. AMOS[7], born Feb. 17, 1830; died Feb. 18, 1830.

797—II. NATHANIEL[7], born Oct. 27, 1834; died Aug. 22, 1835.

371

NATHAN PLUMER[6], born in Newbury, Mass., Oct. 3, 1772. He married Hannah, daughter of Dea. Samuel and Judith (Clifford) Lane, July 23, 1793. She was born Oct. 15, 1777; and died Jan. 14, 1850, at the age of seventy-two. He died July 5, 1850, at the age of seventy-seven.

Their children were born as follows :—

798—I. SAMUEL[7], born Sept. 25, 1794. *See family numbered* "798."

799—II. POLLY[7], born March 1, 1796; died, unmarried, July 3, 1836, at the age of forty.

800—III. ABIGAIL S.[7], born Dec. 16, 1798; married Ira Sanborn.

801—IV. NATHAN[7], born Dec. 8, 1800; died May 14, 1828, at the age of twenty-seven.

802—V. DAVID[7], born April 7, 1803; married Deborah Cooley; and had no children.

803—VI. LANE[7], born July 22, 1805. *See family numbered* "803."

804—VII. MOSES GILMAN[7], born Dec. 11, 1807; married —— Smith; and died in New Hampton.

805—VIII. CHARLES H.[7], born March 6, 1812. *See family numbered* "805."

373

PARKER PLUMER[6], born May 20, 1777. He married Mary, daughter of John Hubbard, and widow of John Ambrose, Nov. 17, 1811. Mr. Plumer died Dec. 12, 1861, at the age of eighty-four.

Their children were born as follows:—

806—I. ——[7], died young.

807—II. ——[7], died young.

808—III. JOHN[7], probably died young.

809—IV. LUCY[7].

810—V. MARY[7], died, unmarried.

811—VI. SARAH ELIZA[7]; married, first; —— ——; and, second, —— Hanson.

812—VII. JOHN H.[7]; resided in Sandwich, N. H.

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STEPHEN PLUMER[6], born in Sanbornton, N. H., March 14, 1779. He married Polly, daughter of Samuel and Nancy Berry, Dec. —, 1808. She was born in Newfield, Me., Oct. 22, 1787. He died June 26, 1858, at the age of seventy-nine; and she died Sept. 22, 1864, aged seventy-six.

Their children were born as follows:—

813—I. CYNTHIA[7], born Sept. 24, 1811; died Dec. 13, 1832, at the age of twenty-one.

814—II. FREEMAN BERRY[7], born May 10, 1815; married Eliza A., daughter of Rev. Stephen Coombs, April 6, 1845; and

died March 27, 1866, at the age of fifty. They had no children.

815—III. EBENEZER FOLSOM[7], born Aug. 23, 1817. *See family numbered* "815."

816—IV. SALLY MERRILL[7], born Aug. 10, 1819; married Nathaniel Farnham, son of James and Eunice (Farnham) Wadleigh. He was born Aug. 12, 1816; and died Sept. 8, 1879.

375

RICHARD PLUMER[6], born June 10, 1781. He married Sally Fox. She was born March 6, 1791. He died Jan. 28, 1861, at the age of seventy-nine; and she died Nov. 23, 1865, at the age of seventy-four.

Their children were born as follows:—

817—I. NANCY F.[7], born March 31, 1809; married, first, Moses K., son of James and Rebecca (Kimball) Cawley (Calley?), Feb. 21, 1833; he died April 23, 1843. She married, second, Rev. Leland Huntley July 29, 1849; and he died June 16, 1861, at the age of seventy.

818—II. FANNY[7], born Jan. 10, 1812; married William Brier, son of Joseph and Sarah (Emery) Huse, Dec. 15, 1833.

819—III. LAURA[7], born May 28, 1814; married, first, Josiah, son of Josiah and Molly (Pearsons) Burleigh, Nov. 14, 1833; he died Feb. 1, 1834; she married, second, Thomas Jefferson, son of David Philbrick, Dec. 4, 1834; she died July 29, 1837, at the age of twenty-three; and Mr. Philbrick died Sept. 23, 1877.

820—IV. MARY[7], born Aug. 11, 1816; married, first, Jonathan, son of Jonathan and Abigail (Gilman) Edgerly, Feb. 1, 1866; he was born April 3, 1797; he died Oct. 3, 1875; she married, second, William, son of Caleb and Sarah (Cass) Eaton(?), Oct. 8, 1878.

821—V. JOSEPH[7], born Oct. 11, 1820. *See family numbered* "821."

822—VI. SARAH HILL[7], born July 16, 1825; married Cyrus H., son of John S. and Abigail (Taylor) Lane, Oct. 25, 1848. He was born June 11, 1824.

823—VII. LUTHER[7], born March 14, 1828. *See family numbered* "823."

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JOSEPH PLUMER[6], born in Henniker, N. H., in 1787. He lived in Henniker, on his father's homestead, and was a highly respected and substantial citizen. He married Sarah, daughter of Hezekiah Purinton of Henniker. She died June 24, 1845; and he died May 27, 1871, at the age of about eighty-three.

Their children were born in Henniker, as follows:—

824—I. IRA[7], born June 6, 1810. *See family numbered* "824."

825—II. ROXY[7], married Samuel Rollins, a native of Hopkinton; and she died Oct. 10, 1855.

826—III. HAZEN K.[7], born July 17, 1820; lived in Henniker; at one time he was captain of the rifles; farmer, mechanic, mover of buildings and cider manufacturer; married Laura Piper April 23, 1845; she was born in Henniker Dec. 13, 1821. They had an adopted son, Joseph O., who died March 20, 1867.

827—IV. JOHN K.[7], born July 8, 1829. *See family numbered* "827."

380

DAVID PLUMER[6], born in Henniker, N. H., July 10, 1794. He lived in Henniker, where Ira Plumer resided in 1880, and was one of the most substantial farmers and citizens of the town. He married Mary, daughter of Samuel and Betsey (Sargent) Kimball of Henniker July 20, 1815. She was born in Henniker Feb. 20, 1798. He died July 24, 1869, at the age of seventy-five; and she died Nov. 12, 1874, at the age of seventy-six.

Their children were born in Henniker as follows:—

828—I. WILLIAM K.[7], born Oct. 10, 1815. *See family numbered* "828."

829—II. GEORGE W.[7], born in 1819. *See family numbered* "829."

830—III. ——[7], born Feb. —, 1825; died July 31, 1825.

392

JOHN GREENLEAF PLUMER[6], born in Newbury, Mass., Dec. 25, 1819. He was a fish-dealer in Newburyport. He married Clara Poor.

Their children were born as follows :—

831—I. CLARA GREENLEAF[7], died young.

832—II. CATHARINE MARIOTT[7], born July 7, 1847; married Hiram Gilmore, son of Hiram and Emeline (Feltch) Janvrin, Dec. 25, 1867; and lived in Somerville.

394

JEREMIAH PLUMER[6], born in Scarboro', Me., Nov. 8, 1747. He married Sarah Eldridge Nov. 9, 1767. She was born on Cape Cod. He died Jan. 9, 1822, at the age of seventy-four ; and she died about 1838, aged ninety-six.

Their children were born as follows :—

833—I. WILLIAM[7], born Sept. 28, 1769; married Lydia Estes.

834—II. JEREMIAH[7], born Jan. 8, 1771. *See family numbered* "834."

835—III. SARAH[7], born Dec. 1, 1772; married Capt. William Marshall of Saco.

836—IV. TIMOTHY[7], born Aug. 21, 1774. *See family numbered* "836."

837—V. ANNA[7], born July 10, 1776; married Joseph Libby; and settled in Pownal, Me.

838—VI. MARY[7], born March 9, 1778; married Robert Tongue Dec. 22, 1799.

839—VII. HANNAH[7], born June 11, 1779; died young.

840—VIII. AARON[7], born March 14, 1780; died young.

841—IX. JOSHUA[7], born Feb. 19, 1782. *See family numbered* "841."

842—X. DANIEL[7], baptized Oct. 10, 1784; died young,

843—XI. MOSES[7], born Sept. 20, 1788. *See family numbered* "843."

395

AARON PLUMER[6], born in Scarboro', Me., Feb. 27, 1750. He lived in Scarboro' ; and married Lydia Libby Oct. 15, 1770.

Their children were born as follows :—

844—I. SARAH[7], baptized Oct. 13, 1771; married —— Adams in Wales, Me.

845—II. DANIEL[7], died young.

846—III. DORCAS[7], baptized March 12, 1775; married, first, Walter Higgins; and, second, Frank Libby.
847—IV. DAVID[7], baptized Oct. 13, 1776; married Abigail(?) Haskell.
848—V. LYDIA[7], baptized Aug. 22, 1779; married —— Haskell.
849—VI. ELIZABETH[7], baptized May 27, 1781.
850—VII. AARON[7], baptized in 1784. *See family numbered* "850."
851—VIII. MARTHA[7], baptized Nov. 12, 1786.
852—IX. ISAAC[7] (twin), baptized Feb. —, 1792.
853—X. ABIGAIL[7] (twin), baptized Feb. —, 1792; married —— Merrill.
854—XI. MARY[7]; married —— Lumbard.
855—XII. RHODA[7], died Dec. 12, 1870.

396

JESSE PLUMER[6], born in Scarboro', Me., March 14, 1754. He lived in Raymond, Me.; and married Mary Davis Sept. 6, 1773.

Their children were born in Raymond, as follows :—

856—I. CHARLOTTE[7]; married Rufus Libby Dec. 13, 1798.
857—II. JESSE[7], born in 1775; married Mary Marwick of Raymond about 1798.
858—III. ABRAHAM[7], born about 1775. *See family numbered* "858."
859—IV. MOSES[7], born about 1780. *See family numbered* "859."
860—V. WILLIAM[7], born in 1782. *See family numbered* "860."
861—VI. GIBEON[7]; married Lydia Davis of Raymond Nov. 24, 1811. They had no children.
862—VII. SAMUEL[7]. *See family numbered* "862."
863—VIII. MARY[7]; married James St. John Nov.(?) 12, 1808.
864—IX. DANIEL[7] (twin).
865—X. LYDIA[7] (twin); married —— Buckley.
866—XI. DAVID[7], died young.

400

CHRISTOPHER PLUMER[6], born Aug. 25, 1762. He was a farmer, and lived in Gorham, Me., near "White Rock." He married Rebecca Libby Oct. 11, 1785.

Their children were born in Gorham, as follows :—

867—I. ESTHER[7]; married Joseph Muzzey; and had no issue.
868—II. MARY[7]; married Solomon Crockett; and had no issue.
869—III. REBECCA[7]; married Daniel Davis of Gorham; and had no issue.
870—IV. ANNA[7], died, unmarried.

871—v. ELIZABETH[7]; married Russell Cole; and had no issue.

872—vi. CHRISTOPHER[7]. *See family numbered* "872."

873—vii. ISAAC[7], born Dec. 31, 1795. *See family numbered* "873."

401

AI PLUMER[6], born Aug. 22, 1764. He married Elizabeth Plumer (415) March 15, 1787.

Their children were born as follows:—

874—i. HANNAH[7], born May 20, 1787; married William Plumer (860).

875—ii. POLLY[7], born Dec. 22, 1789; married Thomas Libby Dec. 4, 1809; and she died April 27, 1841. They had twelve children.

876—iii. MOSES[7], born Aug. 28, 1791; went West; never married.

877—iv. JEAN[7], born Feb. 23, 1794; married, first, Harris Seney; and, second, Stephen Holt: and lived in Saco.

878—v. PEGGIE[7], born March 30, 1796; married —— Groghu.

879—vi. ELIZABETH[7], born April 3, 1798.

880—vii. AARON[7], born March 20, 1800.

881—viii. MIRIAM[7], born April 29, 1802; married Stephen Dole of Westbrook.

882—ix. AI[7], born April 12, 1804.

883—x. ALVIN[7], born March 16, 1807; married Sally Weeks of Gorham.

884—xi. JAMES MADISON[7], born June 20, 1809; married Ellen Plumer ( ) of Westbrook Oct. 22, 1829.

885—xii. SARAH CHEEVERS[7], born Aug. 9, 1811; married Joseph Boucher.

405

ROBERT PLUMER[6], born at Cape Elizabeth, Me., March 1, 1761. He settled in Durham (Pownal or Danville); and lived in Portland in 1829. He married, first, Abigail (Zilpah?) Farr Aug. 29, 1786; she was born at Eastham, Mass., Nov. 3, 1768; and died at Dover, Me.; he married, second, Amy Hoyt; and, third, Nancy Mitchell. He died in March, 1840.

The children of Mr. Plumer were born as follows:—

886—i. WILLIAM[7], born May 26, 1787, in Royalsborough, now Durham, Cape Elizabeth; lived in Athens, Me.; and had sons Loren and Horace. Loren lived in Dover, Me., or Foxcroft, and had three children. Horace had three sons.

887—II. LUCY[7], born Sept. 17, 1789, in Durham; married John Merrill of Durham.

888—III. JOHN[7], born June 25, 1791; died about 1803.

889—IV. ABIGAIL[7], born Feb. 16, 1792; married Josiah True; and removed to Ohio.

890—V. ZILPHIA[7], born Jan. 21, 1794; married John Robinson; and lived in Guilford, Me.

891—VI. HENRY[7], born Dec. 18, 1796. *See family numbered* "891."

892—VII. MOSES[7], born April 21, 1798; died, unmarried, at the age of twenty-two.

893—VIII. JAMES[7], born July 17, 1801. *See family numbered* "893."

894—IX. JOHN[7]. *See family numbered* "894."

895—X. DOLLY[7]; married Nathaniel Parker.

409

EDWARD PLUMER[6], born May 27, 1755. He lived in a log house in Danville, near his brother William. He married Deborah Bragdon of Scarboro' Dec. 10, 1781.

Their children were born as follows:—

896—I. MEHITABLE BRAGDON[7], baptized Sept. 15, 1782; married Otis Royal.

897—II. SALLY[7], baptized Dec. 15, 1783.

898—III. EDWARD[7].

410

WILLIAM PLUMER', born in Scarboro', Me., Dec. 14, 1756. He was a farmer, and settled in Danville, now Auburn, Me. He married Abigail, daughter of Thomas and Ann (Simonton) Jordan of Cape Elizabeth, March 2, 1786; she was born in 1758. She died in October, 1839; and he died in January, 1840, at the age of eighty-three.

Their children were born as follows:—

899—I. ANN[7], born July 28, 1785; married Capt. Ebenezer Woodbury of Westbrook. He was a master-mariner, and lived at "Duck pond village." She died July 29, 1852.

900—II. ELIZABETH[7], born March 24, 1787; married Hugh Woodbury.

901—III. THOMAS J.[7], born June 9, 1789. *See family numbered* "901."

902—IV. ABIGAIL[7], born Sept. 2, 1791; died, unmarried, June 3, 1863, aged seventy-one.

903—v. WILLIAM[7], born July 28, 1793. *See family numbered* "903."

904—vi. SARAH[7], born Jan. 14, 1795; married William Larrabee; and lived in Hartland, Me.

905—vii. JANE[7], born March 20, 1800; married Capt. William Hunnewell.

906—viii. HANNAH[6], born Feb. 6, 1803; married William Penley; and lived in Danville.

907—ix. TIMOTHY[7], born July 6, 1804; died Nov. 25, 1804.

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JOHN PLUMER[6], born in Scarboro', Me., May 16, 1760. He was a farmer, and settled in Freedom, Me. He married, first, Phebe Gould; and, second, Abigail Gould.

The children of Mr. Plumer were born as follows:—

908—i. AARON[7], born in 1792, in Freedom; lived in Montville, Me., and married Hannah Catlin. He died in Montville Jan. 15, 1860.

909—ii. SAMUEL[7], born June 17, 1793, in Freedom. *See family numbered* "909."

910—iii. JOHN[7].

911—iv. JANE[7].

912—v. WILLIAM[7]; lived in West Troy, Me.; and died, unmarried, Sept. —, 1889, aged about ninety.

913—vi. ROXANNA[7].

914—vii. ABIGAIL[7].

915—viii. ISAIAH[7].

916—ix. JEREMIAH[7], born Aug. 14, 1805. *See family numbered* "916."

917—x. RUFUS[7], born in Freedom. *See family numbered* "917."

918—xi. HANNAH[7].

919—xii. OLIVER[7], born in Freedom. *See family numbered* "919."

920—xiii. DORCAS[7],

921—xiv. ELIZABETH[7], born March 14, 1819, in Freedom; married Brintnall Searle Jan. 14, 1837.

417

AARON PLUMER[6], baptized July 10, 1768. He settled in Albion, Me., and married Mary Ballard April 1, 1793.

Their children were born as follows:—

922—i. AARON[7].

923—ii. JOHN[7].

924—iii. AI[7].

925—iv. ERASTUS[7]; lived in Scarboro', Me.

424

ELLIOT PLUMER[6], born in Scarboro', Me. He was a farmer, and lived in Raymond, Me. He married Jane West.

Their children were born as follows:—

926—I. LYDIA[7], born March 1, 1800; married Major Whitmore; and lived in Standish.

927—II. OLIVE[7], born Jan. 5, 1802; married John Fields Nov. 26, 1818.

928—III. AARON[7], born June 30, 1804. *See family numbered* "928."

929—IV. MARY[7], born Sept. 5, 1806; married Asa Harmon April 28, 1828.

930—V. ELIOTT[7], born Dec. 27, 1808. *See family numbered* "930."

931—VI. EZEKIEL HANSON[7], born April 10, 1811; died Oct. —, 1815.

932—VII. ELI[7], born Sept. 2, 1813. *See family numbered* "932."

933—VIII. ROBERT[7], born Dec. 1, 1815. *See family numbered* "933."

435

DR. JOSHUA PLUMER[6], born in Gloucester, Mass., Jan. 20, 1756. He married Olive, daughter of Rev. Isaac and Ruth (Elizabeth?) (Plumer) Lyman of York, Me., May 27, 1777. She was born in York March 17, 1755; and died in Salem, Mass., Feb. —, 1802.

Their children were born as follows:—

934—I. SOPHIA[7], born Sept. 6, 1778.

935—II. CAROLINE[7], born Jan. 13, 1780; died, unmarried, May 15, 1854, at the age of seventy-four. She gave Plummer Hall in Salem, to the Athenæum, and also established the Plummer Farm School and the Plummer Professorship of Morals at Harvard College.

936—III. ERNESTUS AUGUSTUS[7], born Nov. 2, 1781; received a classical education and was fond of literature; became a lawyer, but subsequently followed mercantile pursuits; was a man of integrity and social and benevolent; died Sept. 28, 1823, at the age of forty-one.

937—IV. OCTAVIUS[7], born Sept. 27, 1783.

938—V. THEODORE PARSONS[7], born June 11, 1785.

939—VI. LYMAN[7], born Dec. 27, 1786, at Salem.

940—VII. OLIVIA[7], born Nov. 24, 1789, in Salem.

440

CAPT. WILLIAM STEVENS PLUMER[6], born in Gloucester, Mass., June 5, 1766. He was a sea captain, and

lived in Boston. He married Catherine Marriot; and died at sea in 1800. She survived him, and died in Boston in 1828.

Their only child was

941—I. CATHERINE MARIOTT[7]; married William P. Matchett, jr.

454

ADDISON PLUMER, ESQ.[6], born in Gloucester, Mass., in 1784. He married Mary ——; and died Nov. 17, 1835. She survived him.

Their children were as follows :—

942—I. ——[7].
943—II. ——[7].
944—III. ——[7].
945—IV. ——[7].
946—V. ——[7].
947—VI. ——[7], born in 1828.

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BEMSLEY PLUMER[6], born in Rowley, Mass., and baptized in the church in Byfield Jan. 2, 1731-2. He was a yeoman, and lived in Rowley. He married, first, Abigail, daughter of John Wheeler of Rowley, Sept. 14, 1756. She died July 19, 1759, at the age of twenty-eight. He married, second, Sarah, daughter of Daniel and Mary (Lull) Pearson of Rowley Oct. 29, 1761. He was living in 1764, and she in 1775. He was admitted to the Byfield church July 4, 1762.

The children of Mr. Plumer were as follows :—*

948—I. ——[7], born June 16, 1752; died on the same day, a few hours after it was born.
949—II. ABIGAIL[7], baptized in the Byfield church July 4, 1761.
950—III. MARY[7], baptized in Byfield church Jan. 20, 1765; married John Tirrell.
951—IV. DANIEL[7]. *See family numbered* "951."
952—V. JANE[7], born July 17, 1772; married Jesse, son of Jesse and Mollie Tirrell of Londonderry; he was born Sept. 24, 1776; and she died July 17, 1852, on her eightieth birthday.

*He probably had other children than those mentioned above,—a son Edward and a daughter who married a Prescott.

469

JOSEPH PLUMER[6], born in Rowley, Mass., Nov. 23, 1740. He was a cooper, and lived in Barre, Mass., in 1792. He married Hannah, daughter of Capt. Benjamin Lee of Barre. Mr. Plumer died in 1814.

Their children were as follows :—

953—I. ASA[7]; married, lived in Canada and Ohio, and had three children.

954—II. OBER[7].

955—III. ALPHEUS[7]. *See family numbered* "955."

956—IV. JOSEPH[7]; killed by fall of a tree when fourteen years old.

470

ASA PLUMER[6], born in Rowley, Mass., Dec. 27, 1742. He entered the army at the age of sixteen, and was at the siege of Louisburg. He was a cordwainer, and lived in Haverhill, Mass. He married, first, Sarah Burpee (published Aug. 1, 1769) ; and she died Dec. 30, 1769, at the age of nineteen. He (then of Rowley) married, second, Betsey Gage of Bradford, Sept. 1, 1774 ; and she died Oct. 2, 1775, at her father's house in Bradford. Mr. Plumer married, third, Mary, daughter of Joseph and Mehitable (Marsh) Haynes of Haverhill, April 20, 1778. She was born April 14, 1738, and was living in 1801. He died Dec. 20, 1800, at the age of fifty-seven.

The children of Mr. Plumer were born in Haverhill, as follows :—

957—I. ——[7], born Dec. —, 1769; died Jan. 9, 1770.

958—II. BETSEY GAGE[7], born Aug. 29, 1782; married Appleton Swasey of Haverhill Jan. 16, 1802.

959—III. SARAH[7], born Feb. 18, 1785; married James Walker of Salem, N. H., Dec. 6, 1804.

960—IV. HIRAM[7], born March 25, 1787. *See family numbered* "960."

961—V. MARY HAYNES[7], born Aug. 19, 1791; married Thomas Pearson of Salem Aug. 30, 1810.

962—VI. JOSEPH[7], born March 11, 1796. *See family numbered* " 962."

471

MOSES PLUMER[6], born in Rowley, Mass., Jan. 21, 1744-5. He was a wheelwright, and lived in his native town as late as 1774 ; in Bradford in 1776 ; in Andover,

1779-1798; and in Londonderry, N. H., in 1800. He married, first, Hannah Hale (published March 6, 1770); and she was living in 1792. He married, second, Phebe Poor of Methuen Nov. 22, 1796. He died in Methuen. He was a large owner and dealer in real estate.

The children of Mr. Plumer were born as follows:—

963—I. SALLY[7], born Aug. 2, 1771, in Bradford.

964—II. POLLY[7], born April 4, 1774, in Bradford.

965—III. MOSES[7], born Feb. 2, 1786(?), in Methuen. *See family numbered* "965."

966—IV. DAVID[7], born March 23, 1798, in Andover. *See family numbered* "966."

967—V. PHEBE OSGOOD[7], born July 14, 1799, in Londonderry.

968—VI. ENOCH[7], born Oct. 9, 1801, in Londonderry. *See family numbered* "968."

472

STEPHEN PLUMER[6], born in Rowley, Mass., Feb. 1, 1746-7. He was a wheelwright, and lived in Bradford most of his life, spending his last years in Londonderry, N. H. He married Martha Hale of Bradford May 24, 1781. She died in Londonderry May 6, 1835, at the age of eighty-five; and he died there Dec. 2, 1835, aged eighty-eight. He was a large land owner.

Their children were born in Bradford, as follows:—

969—I. WILLIAM[7], born Oct. 9, 1782; lived in Derry; representative; and died in Derry Oct. 8, 1862, at the age of eighty.

970—II. DEBORAH[7], born Sept. 7, 1784; married John Dwinnells of Londonderry March —, 1808; and died in Derry.

473

SILAS PLUMER[6], born in Rowley, Mass., June 21, 1750. He was a cordwainer, and lived in Bradford and Haverhill as well as his native town. He married, first, Joanna Barker (Chandler) of Andover Oct. 5, 1778; and she died. He married, second, Mary Adams of Rowley Feb. 5, 1784; and she died in 1795. He died in Philadelphia in 1824(6?).

Mr. Plumer's children were born as follows:—

971—I. POLLY[7], born Dec. 7, 1779, in Bradford; married John Dow of Haverhill Sept. 27, 1804.

972—II. JOHN[7], born Jan. 16, 1781, in Bradford; died, unmarried, in Havanna.

973—III. THEODORE[7], born April 12, 1785, in Bradford. *See family numbered* "973."

974—IV. FREDERICK[7], born July 3, 1787, in Bradford; clergyman; married, first, Catharine Singleton; and, second, Rachel Hathaway; and died May 26, 1854, leaving a child.

975—V. SOPHIA[7], born Nov. 27, 1790, in Rowley; married Daniel Buswell April 13, 1809; and she died in Philadelphia May 5, 1824.

976—VI. HENRY[7], born Feb. 22, 1793, in Haverhill. *See family numbered* "976."

977—VII. PAMELIA[7], born March 22, 1796, in Haverhill; married David Gannett, in Gloucester, N. J.; and she died Dec. 10, 1847.

978—VIII. CHARLES[7], born May 7, 1803, in Haverhill; clergyman; married Eleanor Gardner; and died Sept. 28, 1834 (1824?), leaving two children.

475

THOMAS PLUMER[6], born in Rowley, Mass., March 10, 1756. He fought in the battle of Bunker hill. He was a wheelwright, and lived in Haverhill. He married Elizabeth, daughter of John and Elizabeth (White) Chandler of Haverhill Sept. 12, 1780. After her father's death, she had been adopted by her uncle, Rev. James Chandler of the West parish of Rowley. Mr. Plumer died Dec. 21, 1836, at the age of eighty; and she died in Haverhill Jan. 11, 1839, aged seventy-eight. He owned considerable real estate.

Their children were born as follows :—

979—I. FARNHAM[7], born Dec. 17, 1780, in Rowley. *See family numbered* "979."

980—II. JOHN CHANDLER[7], born May 25, 1783, in Haverhill. *See family numbered* "980."

981—III. MARY[7], born June 21, 1785, in Haverhill; married John Marsh of Haverhill Dec. 29, 1811; and he died in Haverhill July 12, 1849. John J. Marsh, Esq., of Haverhill was their son.

982—IV. ELIZABETH WHITE[7], born Aug. 22, 1789, in Haverhill; and died in Haverhill, suddenly and unmarried, April 26, 1830, at the age of forty.

983—v. ANNA[7], born April 3, 1793, in Haverhill; married Samuel Hale of Haverhill May 3, 1820; and she died Jan. —, 1875.

984—vi. THOMAS[7], born June 3, 1795, in Haverhill; died July 2, 1795.

477

BENJAMIN PLUMER[6], born in Rowley, Mass., Sept. 1, 1756. He was a yeoman; and lived in Rowley. He married Abigail Savory of Bradford Jan. 28, 1812; and died Nov. 18, 1823. She survived him.

Their children were born in Rowley, as follows:—

985—i. JOHN SAVORY[7], born May 24, 1813. *See family numbered* "985."

986—ii. SALLY CLOUGH[7], born May 4, 1815; married John Knap Sept. 30, 1836; and died May 19, 1842(6?).

987—iii. JOSIAH CONVERS[7], born Dec. 15, 1817. *See family numbered* "987."

988—iv. MARY BACON[7], born May 3, 1824; married Charles Osted Ames of Woburn.

480

NATHAN PLUMER[6], born in Rowley, Mass., where he was baptized Dec. 8, 1751. He removed to Londonderry, N. H., with his father, in 1775; and was a soldier of the Revolution. He lived in Auburn, N. H.

Child:—

989—i. ——[7]; was a physician in Auburn for many years, and died about 1885.

486

CAPT. ABEL PLUMER[6], born in Rowley, Mass., where he was baptized March 10, 1765. He married, first, Elizabeth Hall. She was born in Haverhill, Mass.; and died Nov. 16, 1806, aged thirty-four. He married, second, Mary Anderson of Londonderry, N. H., Sept. 8, 1824; and she died Feb. 21, 1832, at the age of forty-five. Capt. Plumer died Nov. 3, 1841, aged seventy-six.

Child:—

990—i. ARLEY[7], born in 1797, in Londonderry; lived in his native town, of which he was a selectman, and died Jan. 10, 1879, at the age of eighty-one.

491

DAVID PLUMER[6], born in Newbury, Mass., Oct. 23, 1757. He was a yeoman, and lived in his native town, on the homestead of his grandfather. He married Hannah, daughter of Allen and Martha (Fowler) Perley of Ipswich, Mass., Dec. 8, 1785. She was born in Ipswich Nov. 27, 1765. He died April 30, 1847, at the age of eighty-nine; and she died May 3, 1849, aged eighty-three.

Their children were born in Newbury, as follows:—

991—I. ABIGAIL[7], born Sept. 27, 1786; married Dudley Ladd, Esq., of Meredith, N. H., June 26, 1811.

992—II. DAVID[7], born Jan. 11, 1789. *See family numbered* "992."

993—III. STEPHEN[7], born July 9, 1793. *See family numbered* "993."

493

MAJ. NATHANIEL PLUMER[6], born in Rowley, Mass., March 1, 1744-5. He was a yeoman; and settled in Bradford, Mass., having married Hannah ——. His father lived in Pennyslvania, and in the autumn of 1788 Nathaniel and his brother Jonathan visited him. The family tradition of the meeting is treasured yet with affectionate interest. The sons were so much pleased with the country that they decided to settle there. They removed to Pittsburgh in the same fall. In a letter to his brother Paul, dated Dec. 29, 1788, Nathaniel requested him to sell his property, so that he could have the money with which to buy a farm. He also stated that he wanted a watch, for he had sold his for fifty bushels of wheat and a gallon of whiskey; he also wanted the brasses, lock and hinges for a desk and hinges for a table; also a great bible very much, for he thinks his sight has failed; also a wagon to be sent out by Amos Whitmore, who will take it out for the use of it; and also two heavy chains from one axle to the other, so he can make a strong draught chain of them. March 17, 1789, Nathaniel bought of Daniel Shawhan three hundred and ninety-eight acres of land on "Coal hill," a portion of which was recently the home of C. S. Fetterman, a great-grandson of Mr. Plumer.

Major Plumer was a large owner of real estate both before and after his removal to Pennsylvania.

Their children were born in Bradford, as follows :—*

994—I. BETSY[7], born March 24, 1769; married Samuel Adams of Rowley Aug. —, 1786.

995—II. HITTY[7], born March 19, 1771; married Jesse Pearson of Newbury June 25, 1788.

996—III. SAMUEL[7], born Oct. 6, 1772.

997—IV. NATHANIEL[7], born Aug. 14, 1775.

494

MAJ. PAUL PLUMER[6], born in Rowley, Mass., where he was baptized in the Second church (now in Georgetown) Dec. 28, 1746. He lived in Newbury, Mass., was a large owner of real estate, and a yeoman and shipwright. In 1803, he was called " esquire ".

He married Hannah, daughter of William and Mary (Dole) Woodbridge of Newbury April 19, 1770. She was born June 1, 1751; and died Oct. 31, 1827, aged seventy-six ; and Major Plumer died Jan. 25, 1831, aged eighty-four.

Their children were born in Newbury, as follows :—

998—I. JOSEPH DOLE[7], born Jan. 20, 1771. *See family numbered* " 998."

999—II. ANNA WOODBRIDGE[7], born Oct. 13, 1772; insane; died, unmarried, Aug. 4, 1816, aged forty-four.

1000—III. PAUL[7], born Sept. 3, 1774. *See family numbered* "1000."

1001—IV. WILLIAM[7], born April 30, 1776; died, unmarried, Jan. 31, 1846, in his seventieth year.

1002—V. RICHARD[7], born Aug. 13, 1780; died, unmarried, Oct. 22, 1806, at the age of twenty-six.

1003—VI. SILAS[7], born Feb. 5, 1783. *See family numbered* "1003."

1004—VII. MEHITABLE[7], born Oct. 1, 1785; died, unmarried, Jan. 20, 1847, aged sixty-one.

1005—VIII. JONATHAN[7], born Aug. 11, 1788; died, unmarried, Jan. 26, 1819, at the age of thirty.

1006—IX. NATHANIEL[7], born Sept. 7, 1791; went away from home when twenty-five, and died at New Orleans in 1825.

495

JONATHAN PLUMER[6], born in Rowley, Mass., about 1748. He was a blacksmith, and lived in Newburyport, Mass., until the autumn of 1788, when, with his brother

*They had a child die in Bradford Oct. —, 1778.

Nathaniel, he visited his father in Pennsylvania. Being pleased with the country, he decided to settle there, and did so, having become involved, and sold his house and lot to Simeon Plumer March 31, 1788.* Jonathan wrote to his brother Paul, in a letter dated July 5, 1789, that "I now live near to my fathers where I built me a house and a shop. Work most of my time at my trade and get provisions for my work. I have got a famous field of corn as ever I saw, and expect to raise enough for my family. We get most excellent fish such as perch, pickerel and catfish and salmon, which I dined on this day. Nat. has bought a fine farm sixteen miles from here"—got some good tools except bellows and wants Paul to go to David Morrills and buy him a bellows pipe and send it on, he will send back a buckskin,—wants him to go to Mycalls and get him an account book and an alphabet and tell him he will call and settle the next time he is in Newburyport, which will be in *twenty* or *thirty* years at the longest!! wants to hear the news about the neighbors and mentions several—sends his love to a Capt. Longfellow and wants him to come out to keep school, and will guarantee him thirty pounds a year and board,—tells about a good trade he made swapping wagons with a Doctor Adams, on his way out I suppose, for he says the wagon went so hard that the Doctor's horses got so poor that they died after they got there. He also writes to Paul to know if he can get a boat builder to go out there, for he will have a saw mill finished soon, and could have all the work he wanted.

Mr. Plumer married, first, Anna, daughter of William and Ann (Poor) Brown July 15, 1773. She was born March 30, 1746. He married, second, —— ——.

Mr. Plumer's children were born in Newburyport, as follows:—

1007—I. JOSEPH BROWN[7], born May 4, 1774; died Feb. 25, 1787.
1008—II. LYDIA LEIGHTON[7], born Aug. 6, 1776; died July 11, 1777.
1009—III. JOHN[7], born Aug. 18, 1778.

496

ELDER WILLIAM PLUMER[6], born in Fort Cumberland, Md., in 1760 (1755?). He served in the Revolutionary

*Essex Registry of Deeds, book 149, leaf 49.

war; and was at one time stationed in the block house which stood on the site formerly occupied by the mansion of the late General Robinson, in Allegheny, near the foot of Federal street, because of the aggressions of the Indians.

Mr. Plumer married, in the home of Col. John Ormsby, in Pittsburgh, Feb. 27, 1781, Miss Catharine McAllister of Long Run, and lived there several years. Then he went to Greersburg, Beaver county, Pa., now Darlington, Lawrence county, at the urgent request of ministers and others, to board students attending the Presbyterian school then in existence at that place. After the school had been broken up and transferred to Canonsburg he built a batteau, put his family and goods on board, and descended the Ohio river to Red Bank, Ky., where he landed. But the surrounding country disappointed him, and he turned his boat upstream, pushing it with poles, and landed some eighteen miles above Marietta, Washington county, Ohio, where he made his home. He traded a great deal along the Ohio and Kanawha rivers in a keel boat. He must have removed to or near Logstown, for he there built, in the winter of 1793-4, several boats for transportation of Wayne's army to Fort Washington. Directly after Wayne's crushing defeat of the Indians, emigration became active towards the upper valley of the Beaver, and Mr. Plumer must have followed, as he was one of the three elders ordained in the congregation known as the "Mt. Pleasant Presbyterian church," organized in 1798 by the Presbytery of Ohio, and he was of the very first settlers there.

His wife died some time between 1824 and 1830. In 1833, he visited his daughters at Charleston, now West Virginia, and while there was seized with cholera and died. The inscription on his tombstone is as follows:—

In memory of *William Plumer*
Born in Fort Cumberland, Maryland, 1755.
Died, July 8th, 1833, in Charleston, Virginia.
His children call him blessed.
Proverbs xxxi: 28.

The children of Mr. Plumer were as follows :—

1010—I. CATHERINE[7], born in 1782.

1011—II. JONATHAN[7]; studied at Greersburg and afterwards at Canonsburg and was licensed to preach the gospel; graduated at Princeton; preached about a year; and died of consumption about 1808.

1012—III. ——[7].

1013—IV. ROBERT[7].

1014—V. ——[7].

1015—VI. JOHN MCALLISTER[7], born Dec. 29, 1799, in Greersburg. He lived near Marietta, O., his parents residing with him. He was a man of integrity and consistent Christian character; his neighbors valued his counsel and sought his sympathy in their affiictions. He married Jane Hamilton Fulton in 1831; and she died in 1888. Mr. Plumer died, after a blindness of five years, at his home, near Lower Newport, Washington county, O., May 10, 1889, at the age of eighty-nine. They had three sons and a daughter.

1016—VII. WILLIAM SWAN[7], born July 25, 1802, in Greersburg. He went to Kanawha county, Va., and studied with Doctor McElheny, and graduated at Washington College, in Lexington, Va., in 1823, and at Princeton Theological Seminary in 1826, being licensed to preach at Monmouth, N. J. He began his ministry as an evangelist at Warrenton, N. C., and in the adjacent region, and also at Danville, Va. He married Mrs. Eliza G. Hazen of Hillsboro', N. C., in 1829; and then became pastor of Briery church, Charlotte county, Va. In 1831, he became a pastor in Petersburg, Va., and in 1834 accepted a call to the First church of Richmond, Va., where he remained thirteen years, exerting a wide influence. He established the *Watchman* of the South in 1837, and was its editor eight years. In 1847, he accepted a call to the

Franklin Street church, Baltimore, where he remained for seven years. In 1854, the General Assembly meeting in Buffalo elected him to the chair of Systematic and Pastoral Theology in the Western Theological Seminary at Allegheny; and while performing those services he was pastor of the Central Presbyterian church of Allegheny. In 1862, he resigned both professorship and pastorate, and went to Phila delphia, where he remained until the close of the war. From 1865 to 1867, he was pastor of a church in Pottsville, Pa. In the latter year he was called to the chair of Didactic Theology, in the Theological Seminary of the Southern Presbyterian church at Columbia, S. C., where, after a number of years, he retired as Professor Emeritus. He was an incessant worker and able preacher, and had a thorough knowledge of the Bible. His wife died Oct. 30, 1878; and he died at the Union Protestant Infirmary, Baltimore, Oct. 22, 1880, at the age of seventy-eight. One of his children married Douglass Plumer of Columbia, S. C., and another married S. S. Bryan of Allegheny.

497

HON. GEORGE PLUMER[6], born within three miles of Fort Pitt, now Pittsburgh, Pa., in 17—. He was a member of congress from Pennsylvania in the Seventeenth and Eighteenth congresses. He resided in Westmoreland county, about twenty-five miles from Pittsburgh. He married —— ——.

Child :—

1017—I. ——[7]; married —— Smith.

507

JOHN PLUMER[6], born in Newbury, Mass., Feb. 1, 1770. He was a yeoman, and lived in Newbury. He married Sarah, daughter of John and Mary (Little) Moody April 24, 1796. She was born Jan. 23, 1772; and died in 1853. He died June 21, 1861, at the age of ninety-one.

Their children were born in Newbury, as follows :—

1018—I. JOHN MOODY[7], born March 2, 1797. *See family numbered* "1018."

1019—II. JOANNA[7], born Oct. 2, 1798; married Nathaniel Grant, son of Samuel Spiller of Rowley, April 11, 1827; lived in Boxford; she died in 1850.

1020—III. JONATHAN[7], born Jan. 7, 1801; died Jan. 27, 1806.

1021—IV. AMOS MOODY[7], born Nov. 4, 1802; died Jan. 5, 1822.

1022—V. SARAH[7], born Nov. 1, 1804; lived in Newbury; and died, unmarried, Oct. 9, 1841, aged thirty-six.

1023—VI. LYDIA[7], born Dec. 28, 1806; married Silas Pearson Dec. 26, 1832.

1024—VII. MARY[7], born Sept. 5, 1808; married, first, Eleazer F. Keyes of Orford, N. H., March —, 1834; and, second, Benjamin Spiller; and she was the latter's widow in 1857.

1025—VIII. REBECCA[7]; married, first, Ebenezer S. Keyes Nov. 30, 1830; and, second, Joseph Oliver.

510

JONATHAN PLUMER[6], born in Rowley, Mass., in 1768; baptized Jan. 10, 1768. He married Hannah Jewett; and died in Waterford, Me., at the age of eighty-five.

Children :—

1026—I. STEPHEN[7]; went to Kansas, and died there. He had children, who went to California.

1027—II. MARK[7]; died when about ten years old.

1028—III. EDNAH[7].

1029—IV. ——[7] (daughter); died unmarried.

511

SAMUEL PLUMER[6], born in Rowley, Mass., Nov. 30, 1769. He settled in Waterford, Me.; and married Elizabeth Jewett.

Children :—

1030—I. DANIEL[7]; died in Waterford.

1031—II. EBEN[7]; died in Waterford.

1032—III. SAMUEL[7]; died in Waterford.

1033—IV. CYRUS[7]; lived in Bath, Me., about 1882.

1034—V. GEORGE[7]; lived in Waterford about 1882.

1035—VI. EDWIN[7]; died unmarried.

1036—VII. ——[7] (daughter).

1037—VIII. ——[7] (daughter).

512

BRADSTREET PLUMER[6], born in Rowley, Mass., in 1772. He was a yeoman, and lived in his native town. He married, first, Hannah Todd June 21, 1798; and she died Dec. 26, 1799. He married, second, Anne, daughter of James and Anna (Sawyer) Todd July 7, 1801. He died Nov. 17, 1851, in his eightieth year; and she died May 25, 1858, at the age of eighty-five.

The children of Mr. Plumer were born in Rowley, as follows :—

1038—I. SYLVIA[7], born Jan. 21, 1799; died Aug. 6, 1815.

1039—II. NANCY[7], born July 27, 1802; died, unmarried, June —, 1859, aged fifty-six.

1040—III. ELIZABETH BRADSTREET[7], born March 4, 1804; married Capt. Benjamin H. Smith of Rowley Nov. 2, 1826.

1041—IV. BRADSTREET[7], born Dec. 26, 1805. *See family numbered* "1041."

1042—V. JONATHAN[7], born Dec. 29, 1807. *See family numbered* "1042."

1043—VI. JAMES TODD[7]; born Jan. 9, 1810; married, first, Mary Harris, daughter of Joshua Jewett, Jan. 1, 1839; she died June 3, 1844, aged thirty-five; he married, second, Martha, daughter of —— Harris, and widow of —— Bullen, Jan. 17, 1847. He had no children.

1044—VII. SAMUEL[7], born Aug. 31, 1811. *See family numbered* "1044."

1045—VIII. MEHITABLE[7], born July 6, 1816; married Oliver Atkinson, son of Achilia and Nancy (Staples) Rundlett Oct. 29, 1844. He was born in Tamworth, N. H., June 10, 1820.

1046—IX. DANIEL[7], born Aug. 31, 1820; died March 9, 1844, aged twenty-three.

520

SAMUEL SOMERBY PLUMER[6], born in Newburyport, Mass., Oct. 6, 1776. He lived in his native town. He married, first, Mary Edwards Sept. 29, 1801. She died, and he married, second, Mary Chase of Hampstead, N. H., Oct. 26, 1813. She died Oct. 25, 1816, at the age of thirty-four; and he married, third, widow Lovey Edwards Dec. 21, 1825.

The children of Mr. Plumer were born in Newburyport, as follows:—

1047—I. DANIEL[7], born June 2, 1803; married Sarah Scott June 7, 1825; and died in 1853.

1048—II. MARY CHASE[7], born Oct. 13, 1816; married Greenleaf Boardman.

1049—III. LYDIA JANE[7], born Oct. 10, 1826; died young.

526

ISAAC C. PLUMER[6], born in Jefferson, Me., about 1795. He married twice, and died April 18, 1881.

Children:—

1050—I. ——[7].

1051—II. ——[7].

1052—III. ——[7].

1053—IV. ——[7].

1054—V. ——[7].

1055—VI. ——[7].

1056—VII. ——[7].

1057—VIIII. ——[7].

1058—IX. ——[7].

1059—X. ——[7].

1060—XI. ISAAC F.[7], born Feb. 22, 1854; was living, unmarried, in Chelsea, Me., about 1882.

528

JOSEPH PLUMER[7], born in Hawke (now Danville), N. H., Feb. 8, 1771. He married Hannah Elkins Jan. 20, 1803. She was born Oct. 21, 1778. He died April 9, 1842, at the age of seventy-one.

Children:—

1061—I. RICHARD[8], born Nov. 25, 1805. *See family numbered* "1061."

1062—II. JOANNA[8], born Dec. 10, 1807, at Gilmanton, N. H.; married John S. Gilman in 1835; and she died in Moultonboro' Sept. 24, 1872.

1063—III. SALLY[8], born Nov. 3, 1810, in Gilmanton; married John L. Osgood of Gilford, N. H.; and died at Laconia, May 25, 1856, at the age of forty-five.

1064—IV. JAMES[8], born Dec. 15, 1815, in Laconia. *See family numbered* "1064."

1065—V. LYDIA[8], born Aug. 6, 1818.

1066—VI. JOSEPH[8], born Dec. —, 181–, in Belmont, N. H.; died young.

529

SAMUEL PLUMER[7], born in 17—. He married Elizabeth Norris.

Children :—

1067—I. JOSEPH A.[8], born Oct. 27, 1800. *See family numbered* "1067."

1068—II. SAMUEL[8], born in 1804. *See family numbered* "1068."

531

HENRY PLUMER[7], born March 20, 1782. He married Sarah Piper, who was born Jan. 12, 1784.

Children :—

1069—I. JOHN C.[8], born Jan. 9, 1804, at Gilford, N. H. *See family numbered* "1069."

1070—II. JONES[8], born March 1, 1807, at Gilford. *See family numbered* "1070."

1071—III. WILLIAM[8], born Sept. 4, 1808. *See family numbered* "1071."

1072—IV. LEVI[8], born July 14, 1812.

1073—V. SARAH[8], born Aug. 1, 1814; married Joseph Stevens in 1832.

1074—VI. ABIGAIL[8], born March 23, 1818; married Abel Davis, jr., in Winchester, N. H. He died there Aug. 29, 1877.

1075—VII. HENRY[8], born Sept. 24, 1820, at Gilford. *See family numbered* "1075."

1076—VIII. SUSAN H.[8], born July 2, 1823(8?), at Gilmanton Ironworks; married Ira M. Flanders Nov. 10, 1850. He was in the army, and died at Washington May 17, 1863.

1077—IX. APHIAH T.[8], born Sept. 17, 1826; married, first, Joseph C. Sawyer in 1849; and, second, Henry Aldrich March 1, 1855.

532

RICHARD PLUMER[7], born March 29, 1786. He married Mary Perry.

Children :—

1078—I. HIRAM[8], born Oct. 12, 1809. *See family numbered* "1078."

1079—II. BETSEY[8], born Jan. 11, 1811; married Richard W. Crane.

1080—III. HENRY[8], born May 20, 1814. *See family numbered* "1080."

1081—IV. MARY J.[8], born July 19, 1817; married Rev. Daniel Batchelder of Campton, N. H., Jan. 28, 1851.

1082—V. RICHARD J.[8], born July 25, 1819. *See family numbered* "1082."

1083—VI. JOSEPH F.[8], b. July 11, 1822.

1084—VII. GEORGE W. S.[9], born Aug. 3, 1825. *See family numbered* "1084."

533

PHILIP PLUMER[7], born Oct. 30, 1788(9?). He married Betsey Randlett, at Gilmanton, on Thanksgiving day, Nov. —, 1811; and died in Groton, N. H., Sept. 2, 1863.

Children:—

1085—I. JOSIAH R.[8], born May 18, 1812. *See family numbered* "1085."

1086—II. HENRY[8], born Oct. 27, 1813; died Sept. 28, 1860, aged forty-six.

1087—III. CHARLES[8], born June 21, 1815; died in Hebron, N. H., May 20, 1883, at the age of sixty-seven.

1088—IV. WILLIAM R.[8], born April 29, 1818. *See family numbered* "1088."

1089—V. GEORGE[8], born Jan. 24, 1821. *See family numbered* "1089."

1090—VI. HARRISON[8], born March 26, 1823. *See family numbered* "1090."

1091—VII. MARY ANN[8], born Aug. 23, 1825.

1092—VIII. PHILIP[8], born Feb. 6, 1828.

1093—IX. BETSEY[8], born Nov. 25, 1829, in Groton; married Willard Putney of Bridgewater, N. H., Oct. 29, 1856. He was born at Wentworth, N. H., July 4, 1828.

1094—X. HORACE[8], born April 3, 1833, in Groton. *See family numbered* "1094."

535

JESSE PLUMER[7], born Sept. 21, 1794. He married, first, Sarah, daughter of Humphrey and Margaret Nichols of Bennington, Vt., Jan. 2, 1818; and, second, Polly Edmonds (Emmons?) of Gilmanton.

Children:—

1095—I. MARIA M.[8], born Oct. 2, 1818; married Samuel B. Grant of Gilford, N. H., Nov. 17, 1836.

1096—II. ELMIRA[8], born Aug. 30, 1822, in Salem, Mass.; married Simeon Bardwell March 16, 1842.

1097—III. SARAH JANE[8], born April 8, 1833; married William Mudgett, at Laconia, N. H., April 5, 1866; and died Nov. 24, 1879, at the age of forty-six.

536

JAMES PLUMER[7]; married Abigail Upton of Salem, Mass.

Child:—

1098—I. WILLIAM GARDNER[8], born Feb. 20, 1822, in Salem. *See family numbered* "1098."

540

JOSEPH PLUMER[7], born in Newburyport, Mass., Oct. 22, 1781. He was a merchant, and lived in his native place. He married Miss Anna Cram of Exeter, N. H., Sept. 4, 1809; and died in 1856.

Their children were born in Newburyport, as follows:

1099—I. ANNA[8], born Oct. 16, 1811; married John G., son of John and Elizabeth Flanders of New York Oct. 23, 1856; she survived him, and lived in Brooklyn.

1100—II. JOSEPH CRAM[8], born May 2, 1813; lived in Exeter, and probably never married.

543

NATHAN PLUMER[7], born in Newburyport, Mass., Nov. 2, 1787. He married Abigail Stimpson.

Child:—

1101—I. EDWARD PAYSON[8], born Sept. 17, 1817; lived in East Medway.

545

SAMUEL PLUMER[7], born in Newburyport, Mass., Dec. 28, 1783. He removed to Bangor. He married Lucy Dent, daughter of —— Talbot, in 1816; and died at Alexandria, Va., Feb. 9, 1843(8?).

Child:—

1102—I. KATE[8]; married William MacLeod; and lived in Washington, D. C.

548

JOSHUA COFFIN PLUMER[7], born in Newburyport, Mass., Dec. 18, 1789. He lived in Boscawen, N. H., until 1829,

when he removed to Bangor, Me. He was a man of culture and active in citizenship. He married, first, Eunice Knight March 21, 1816; and she died March 10, 1828. He married, second, Sophia Wilkins, daughter of Timothy and Abigail (Wilkins) Dix, Dec. 25, 1828. She was born in Boscawen May 1, 1800. Mr. Plumer died in Bangor Dec. 10, 1844; and she died Jan. 26, 1865.

Children:—

1103—I. CALEB K.[8], born Dec. 5, 1816; died Oct. 28, 1818.

1104—II. CHARLES F.[8], born Jan. 4, 1819; died Sept. 4, 1820.

1105—III. LUCRETIA A.[8], born Aug. 22, 1820; married Rev. Charles Temple; and died at Otsego, Mich., Dec. 3, 1864.

1106—IV. LOUISA[8], born Aug. 26, 1822; died, unmarried, July 12, 1876.

1107—V. WILLIAM LAURENS[8], born May 11, 1824. *See family numbered* "1107."

1108—VI. CATHARINE K.[8], born April 29, 1826; died Nov. 26, 1828.

1109—VII. EUNICE[8], born Sept. 16, 1827; died Jan. 10, 1828.

1110—VIII. GEORGE DIX[8], born March 8, 1830; died, unmarried, of yellow fever, in Memphis, Tenn., Oct. 12, 1873.

1111—IX. FREDDIE[8] (twin); died in infancy.

1112—X. EDDIE[8] (twin); died in infancy.

1113—XI. FRANCES M. POMEROY[8], born Dec. 23, 1833; married Edward Little Pickard Dec. 25, 1856; and lived in Bangor.

1114—XII. LUCY HARTWELL[8], born July 6, 1836; married John B. Chapin Aug. 20, 1868.

1115—XIII. EDWARD D.[8]; died Feb. —, 1844.

1116—XIV. JOHN ADAMS[8], born May 4, 1841. *See family numbered* "1116."

1117—XV. CATHARINE MUNROE[8], born April 29, 1845; lives in Auburndale, Mass.

550

THOMAS PLUMER[7], born in Newburyport, Mass., April 1, 1793. He married, first, Elizabeth Greenleaf Noyes, July 12, 1821. She died, and he married, second, Mary Melick May 7, 1829. Mr. Plumer died at St. John, N. B., Jan. 10, 1861.

Children:—

1118—I. THOMAS[8], born Jan. 31, 1822; died Feb. 2, 1822.

1119—II. JOHN NOYES[8], born March 1, 1823; died Aug. 27, 1837.

1120—III. ELIZABETH JANE[8], born Oct. 25, 1824; married Whitcomb Fairbanks; and lived in St. John, N. B.

1121—IV. HENRIETTA[8], born Nov. 13, 1827; died Oct. 28, 1828.

1122—V. THOMAS[8], born Feb. 4, 1830; died March 12, 1831.

1123—VI. EDMUND[8], born May 5, 1831; died July 18, 1832.

1124—VII. MARY CRAM[8], born Sept. 25, 1832; married her cousin William L. Plumer (1107).

1125—VIII. EMILY[8], born Oct. 19, 1834; died Feb. 8, 1836.

1126—IX. SARAH MELINDA[8], born April 28, 1837.

1127—X. SOPHIA[8], born July 16, 1838; married J. B. Hawes of St. John Feb. 18, 1863.

1128—XI. ELLEN HUMBERT[8], born Sept. 20, 1840; married William MacKintosh Welsh of St. John Sept. 10, 1864; and lived in Liverpool, England.

1129—XII. JOHN THOMAS[8], born May 19, 1844. *See family numbered* "1129."

1130—XIII. ALICE ZERVIAH[8], born Dec. 13, 1847; married James Bell Sinclair of St. John Nov. 29, 1873; and lives in Liverpool, England.

1131—XIV. MARGARET[8], born March 23, 1851; died April 25, 1852.

551

CHARLES PLUMER[7], born in Newburyport, Mass., March 16, 1795. He married Sarah Merrill Kimball of Hopkinton, N. H.; and died in Bangor Sept. 15, 1849.

Children:—

1132—I. ELIZABETH[8]; married Calvin Hervey of Belfast, Me.

1133—II. MARY[8]; married Joseph Titcomb of Newburyport, Mass.

1134—III. CHARLES A.[8]; lives in New York city; married Lavinia Roberts; and had a son, Charles Arthur, born in 1870.

555

TRISTRAM PLUMER[7], born in Newburyport, Mass., April 25, 1775. He lived in Epping, N. H.; and married Nancy Bond of Newburyport Jan. 31, 1806.

Child:—

1135—I. JANE[8], born Jan. 12, 1811, in Newburyport.

561

COL. ENOCH PLUMER[7], born in Newburyport, Mass., June 27, 1787. He lived in Newburyport; and married Miss Mary Gordon June 15, 1807. He died June 4, 1831; and she died about 1855.

Their children were born in Newburyport, as follows :—

1136—I. WILLIAM[8], born Jan. 8, 1808. *See family numbered* "1136."

1137—II. ENOCH[8], born Nov. 28, 1809; married Martha Smith, daughter of Obadiah and Martha Horton, Dec. 6, 1831; and she died Sept. 18, 1841, at the age of thirty-one.

1138—III. MARY GORDON[8], born May 15, 1812; married Stephen Bartlett of Eastport, Me., April 3, 1832.

1139—IV. GORDON[8], born March 3, 1814; died July 28, 1816.

1140—V. CAROLINE SMITH[8], born Nov. 20, 1815.

1141—VI. ELIZABETH DEAN[8], born Nov. 21, 1817; died, unmarried, Dec. 5, 1839, aged twenty-two.

573

MOSES PLUMER[7], born in Newburyport, Mass., Oct. 8, 1805. He married Ann Doyle Nov. 25, 1830 ; and died in 1837.

Children :—

1142—I. PHEBE ANN[8], born March 14, 1832; married Horace, son of Nathaniel and Ann Brown March 14, 1854.

1143—II. MOSES[8], born Sept. 8, 1834.

1144—III. NANCY HORTON[8], born Feb. 10, 1837; married John, son of Daniel and Margaret Wilson March 16, 1854; and he died April 27, 1855.

576

THOMAS PLUMER[7], born in Newburyport, Mass., Sept. 18, 1812. He lived in or near Philadelphia, Pa., and married Mary Jane Crockett of Philadelphia Oct. 8, 1850.

Children (sons) :—

1145—I. ——[8].

1146—II. ——[8].

1147—III. ——[8].

1148—IV. ——[8].

1149—V. ——[8].

1150—VI. ——[8].

578

LEONARD WITHINGTON PLUMER[7], born in Newburyport, Mass., Feb. 11, 1820. He married, first, Isabella Crawford. She died, and he married, second, Maria Crawford July —, 1855.

Children :—

1151—I. ISABELLA CRAWFORD[8], born July 7, 1848.
1152—II. LUTHER BOUTELLE[8], born July 17, 1856.
1153—III. LEONARD[8].

580

JACOB WILLIAM PLUMER[7], born in Newburyport, Mass., March 25, 1825. He married Louisa Plane of Charleston, S. C., in 1854.

Children :—

1154—I. ——[8], born in 185–; died before 1859.
1155—II. LOUISE[8], born Aug. 16, 1857.
1156—III. ——[8].

582

NATHAN THOMAS PLUMER[7], born in Newburyport, Mass., Nov. 24, 1807. He was a carpenter, and worked at building both houses and ships. When about fourteen, he became cook on a schooner on a voyage to the West Indies. He then sailed before the mast until he became of age, and after that time he sailed as a ship-carpenter, generally on trips from New Orleans to London with cargoes of cotton and tobacco.

He married Hannah, daughter of Joseph and Meriam (Cheever) Noyes April 28, 1833. She was born in 1812. He then stayed at home a number of years before he went to sea again. In 1849, he went to California, as a ship-carpenter, on the brig *James Caskie*, Oliver H. Jones, master, and soon after that date, in San Francisco, he assisted Samuel H. Jones of South Boston, Mass., who superintended the work, in building the "Young America," which was taken in sections to Toboga Island, at Panama, where they set it up. This was the first steamboat built in the Province of Panama.

He left the sea in 1861 or 1862, and lived in his native Newburyport for several years, and then lived in Lawrence for several years. His wife died in Lawrence in 1874, living there for several years before she died. While residing there, he worked for the Essex Company, having care of the canal. He also assisted Dea. Benjamin Coolidge in the survey of the South canal when that

was built. He afterwards lived in Woburn, Mass., with a daughter.

Children :—

1157—I. CHARLES[8], born in 1834; died in infancy.

1158—II. HANNAH NOYES[8], born April 13, 1835, in Newburyport; married Charles, son of Alfred Putnam of Andover in 1853.

1159—III. NATHAN[8], born May 19, 1837. *See family numbered* "1159."

1160—IV. CHARLES HENRY[8], born in 1838; died Sept. 20, 1839, aged ten months.

1161—V. SARAH CARROLL[8], born Aug. —, 1841; married William, son of Elbridge Joslyn of Lawrence.

1162—VI. LUCY ANN[8], born Dec. 24, 1844; married Baldwin Coolidge of Lawrence; and lived in Boston.

583

HON. RICHARD PLUMER[7], born in Newburyport, Mass., June 20, 1813. He lived in his native town; and was a dry-goods dealer. He loved life and humanity, and was always benevolent. He had a broad sympathy, and early, against opposition and contempt, allied himself with the abolition and temperance movements. He was always a staunch supporter of Garrison, and his purse and house were always open freely to the workers for humanity, but no more than to the fugitives who wandered in wildernesses, forded morasses and swam rivers in their flight from Southern slavery to Northern freedom. When at last popular opinion changed and the Republican party was organized for freedom, he became a local leader in politics. For twenty years he was in different branches of the city government, acting for the poor, and schools, and in the city council. He served the state one year in the senate, and voluntarily retired; and for eight years was postmaster.

Mr. Plumer married Miss Mary, daughter of Amos and Mary (Gage) Horne of Hanover, N. H., Feb. 26, 1836; and died Jan. 23, 1881, at the age of sixty-seven. His wife survived him.

Their children were born in Newburyport, as follows :—

1163—I. MARY HORNE[8] (twin), born March 12, 1837; died March 16, 1837.

1164—II. JAMES RICHARD[8] (twin), born March 12, 1837; married Emeline Augusta, daughter of Benjamin and Hannah Goodwin Aug. 2, 1860. He was mate of a vessel, which was lost, with all the crew, in September, 1868, when on a voyage from Norfolk, Va., tothe West Indies, with a general cargo, being overloaded. Their child died at the age of about three years.

1165—III. MARY ALICE[8], born June 23, 1839; died Oct. 23, 1840.

1166—IV. NATHAN[8], born Feb. 25, 1842; died June 22, 1842.

1167—V. FREDERICK[8], born Jan. 9, 1844; died April 2, 1862, aged eighteen.

1168—VI. GEORGE HALEY[8], born April 28, 1847. *See family numbered* "1168."

1169—VII. WENDELL PHILLIPS[8], born April 14, 1852. *See family numbered* "1169."

1170—VIII. FRANK HORNE[8], born April 27, 1857. *See family numbered* "1170."

584

CHARLES HENRY PLUMER[7], born in Newburyport, Mass., Aug. 14, 1815. He was a mariner, and lived in his native town. He married Elizabeth Burnham Jan. 4, 1845. He was lost at sea in September, 1868; and she died in Newburyport in April, 1893.

Their children were born in Newburyport, as follows :—

1171—I. ALEXANDER BRAGG[8], born July 8, 1846.

1172—II. CHARLES ANDREW[8], born May 27, 1848; married Rhetta B., daughter of Isaac and Sarah Titcomb July 17, 1879.

1173—III. JAMES PETTINGELL[8], born Oct. 4, 1852. *See family numbered* "1173."

1174—IV. HENRY JOHNSON[8], born Sept. 8, 1857.

585

NATHANIEL DOLE PLUMER[7], born in Newburyport, Mass., March 24, 1818. Mr. Plumer married Caroline Augusta, daughter of William Hall, April 25, 1839. He went fishing several years. He had a bronchial trouble, which entirely left him when he was on the salt water, and this was the reason of his spending so much of his time on the ocean. Leaving his family in Newburyport, he went to California for his health, and kept a large grocery store for three or four years at Knights ferry,

about one hundred and twenty miles from San Francisco, He died at Knights ferry in October, 1860.

Their children were born in Newburyport, as follows :—

1175—I. CAROLINE AUGUSTA[8], born June 19, 1839.

1176—II. CHARLES WILLIAM[8], born Dec. 4, 1840; was lost at sea; he sailed from Boston or New York for Australia, and went on board a ship at Australia to go to San Francisco, and was never heard from again.

1177—III. MARY ALICE[8], born Nov. 28, 1842; married John B. Carpenter Jan. 6, 1870; and he died July 22, 1888.

1178—IV. MARGARET ADELAIDE[8], born May 7, 1844.

1179—V. NATHANIEL DOLE[8], born July 7, 1846; died in infancy.

587

ANDREW JACKSON PLUMER[7], born in Newburyport, Mass., Jan. 29, 1826. He married, first, Elizabeth Ann, daughter of Ebenezer and Drusilla Ames of North Haven, Me., April 25, 1850. She died, and he married, second, Eliza Ann Moore of Springfield.

Children :—

1180—I. FRANK KIDDER[8], born Feb. 25, 1851; died April 7, 1857.

1181—II. GEORGE[8], born in 1853; died Oct. —, 1854.

1182—III. HARRY[8], born about 1872.

1183—IV. FRED[8], born about 1874.

589

MOSES PLUMER[7], born in Newbury, Mass., Nov. 26, 1806. He lived in his native town ; and married Elvira, daughter of John and Margaret (Lunt) Adams Dec. 6, 1831. She was born in Newbury April 10, 1810. He died Jan. 4, 1850, at the age of forty-six; and she died June 5, 1866, aged fifty-six.

Their children were born in Newbury, as follows :—

1184—I. JEREMIAH[8], born Oct. 8, 1835; died, unmarried, April 20, 1874, at the age of thirty-eight.

1185—II. LEONARD[8], baptized July 8, 1838.

592

EPHRAIM PLUMER[7], born Aug. 29, 1793. He married Lucy, daughter of Henry and Mary (Foster) Gerrish Jan. 11, 1821. She was born Sept. 30, 1803 ; and died

March 29, 1879. He died July 20, 1872, at the age of seventy-eight.

Children :—

1186—I. POLLY LITTLE[8], born Nov. 23, 1821; married Henry L. son of Paul and Jane (Pearson) Dodge June 17, 1841.

1187—II. ABIEL G.[8], born May 24, 1824. *See family numbered* "1187."

1188—III. PLISCILLA PEARSON[8], born May 28, 1826; married Luther, son of Richard and Susanna (Chandler) Gage March 2, 1859; he was born Aug. 19, 1809.

1189—IV. HELEN ELIZABETH[8], born March 26, 1834.

1190—V. FRANCES ANN[8], born Nov. 18, 1837; married Albert, son of Thomas and Joanna Reed Nov. 26, 1864.

593

BITFIELD PLUMER[7], born Nov. 9, 1799. He married Susan, daughter of Samuel and Sarah (Morrill) Chadwick Nov. 2, 1835. She was born May 16, 1804. He died Oct. 23, 1875, at the age of seventy-five ; and she died Oct. 27, 1882, aged seventy-eight.

Children :—

1191—I. HANNAH M.[8], born Sept. 5, 1836; died June 13, 1838.

1192—II. FRANK J.[8], born Feb. 16, 1844. *See family numbered* "1192."

595

JEREMIAH PLUMER[7], born Oct. 8, 1803. He married Electa, daughter of Noble and Mary (Dewey) Day of Springfield, Mass., April 23, 1843. He died July 13, 1867, from injuries received by a boiler explosion in Lancaster, Pa.

Children :—

1193—I. ELIZABETH HAMLIN[8], born June 14, 1845; married William, son of Chauncey B. and Celia B. (Sibley) Fowler Dec. 25, 1869.

1194—II. GEORGE W.[8], born Aug. 26, 1846; died Aug. 4, 1849.

1195—III. MARY FRANCES[8] (twin), born June 12, 1849; died Aug. 29, 1850.

1196—IV. FRANK[8] (twin), born June 12, 1849; died June 20, 1849.

1197—V. MARY FRANCES[8], born March 30, 1854.

607

BENJAMIN PLUMER[7], born April 19, 1787. He married Lucy Yeaton of Somersworth ; and died Jan. 29, 1806(?).

Children :—

1198—I. HENRY[8]; married Martha Hale of Rochester, N. H.

1199—II. AMANDA[8]; died unmarried.

1200—III. GEORGE[8]; lives in Portsmouth; married, first, Mary Clapham; and, second, Lydia Walker.

1201—IV. CYRUS[8], born Dec. 6, 1817. *See family numbered* "1201."

1202—V. JOHN[8]; went to California, and died.

1203—VI. EBENEZER[8]; died young.

1204—VII. MAHALA[8]; died unmarried.

608

AVERY PLUMER[7], born July 26, 1789. He married Elizabeth Paul of Eliot, Me. She was born Nov. 29, 1790 ; and died Oct. 21, 1842. He died June 30, 1859, in his seventieth year.

Children :—

1205—I. AVERY[8], born May 6, 1813; died April —, 1887.

1206—II. SAMUEL N.[8], born May 26, 1815.

1207—III. WASHINGTON[8], born April 4, 1817.

1208—IV. JACOB P.[8], born March 26, 1819.

1209—V. CONVERSE FRANCIS[8], born Oct. 28, 1821.

1210—VI. ELIZABETH MARTHA[8], born April 4, 1824; married John E. Bailey March 6, 1848.

1211—VII. MARY ANN K.[8], born July 1, 1826.

1212—VIII. LOUISA[8], born Dec. 7, 1828.

616

NATHANIEL PLUMER[7], born in Dover, N. H., Feb. 9, 1785. He lived in Bowdoin and Topsham, Me. He married Agnes Pennell of Topsham, where she was born Jan. 13, 1784. He died in Topsham Sept. 14, 1868 ; and she died there April 26, 1873.

Children :—

1213—I. JOHN LINCOLN[8], born Nov. 9, 1811, in Bowdoin. *See family numbered* "1213."

1214—II. ALBERT[8], born Jan. 8, 1814; lived in Bowdoin, and removed to Orono, where he lived for some forty-five years. He married, first, Jane W. Hall of Bowdoin in 1839; and, second, Elmira Clark. He had a daughter by each wife.

1215—III. PENNELL[8], born Dec. 18, 1816; married Hannah Curtis April 2, 1844.

1216—IV. SARAH[8], born July 21, 1818; married Joseph Hall of Bowdoin; and died in Haverhill, Mass., Nov. 22, 1878. He died in 1885.

1217—V. ANDREW[8], born May 1, 1822, in Topsham. *See family numbered* "1217."

1218—VI. MARY[8], born Feb. 28, 1824; married Albert Hall of Bowdoin in 1847; and died Feb. 5, 1860.

1219—VII. LAVINIA O.[8], born July 25, 1827; lived on the old place, unmarried.

1220—VIII. ISAAC[8], born Dec. 7, 1829, in Topsham. *See family numbered* "1220."

618

JOHN PLUMER[7], born April 26, 1789.

Children :—

1221—I. ——[8].

1222—II. ——[8].

1223—III. ——[8].

1224—IV. ——[8].

1225—V. ——[8].

1226—VI. ——[8].

1227—VII. ——[8].

1228—VIII. ——[8].

1229—IX. CATHARINE[8]; married Orlando Littlefield of Alfred(?), Me., Sept. 30, 1856.

622

ANDREW PLUMER[7], born Dec. 30, 1800. He died May 9, 1840.

Child :—

1230—I. IRVIN[8]; lived in Ipswich.

627

EPHRAIM PLUMER[7], born in Sandwich, N. H. He lived in Vassalboro, Me. He married, first, —— Crowell; and, second, Patience Ingersoll July 2, 1823. She died Nov. —, 1844; and he died Oct. —, 1884.

Mr. Plumer's children were born in Vassalboro, as follows:—

1231—I. CHARLES[8]; died.

1232—II. JAMES J.[8], born May 6, 1824. *See family numbered* "1232."

1233—III. CYRUS B.[9], born Jan. 4, 1826; enlisted in the navy; and was lost overboard at sea.

1234—IV. LYDIA B.[8], born June 16, 1827; died young.

1235—V. ANNA[8], born March 29, 1829; died young.

1236—VI. GEORGE H.[8], born Feb. 2, 1833; died young.

1237—VII. CAROLINE M.[8], born July 25, 1835; died June 16, 1886.

1238—VIII. ALBERT[8], born June 4, 1837; lives in Richmond, Me., and has three children.

1239—IX. OSCAR[8], born in 1839; went to sea, and was never heard from.

630

RICHARD PLUMER[7], born in Sandwich, N. H. He settled in Peabody, Mass.

Child:—

1240—I. OLIVER[8]; lives in Lynn, Mass.

631

WILLIAM PLUMER[7], born in Sandwich, N. H., June 12, 1806. He married Lydia Corliss, and lived in his native town. He died Sept. 21, 1887; and she survived him.

Children:—

1241—I. GEORGE M.[8]; lived in Clinton, Mass.

1242—II. ENOCH F.(?)[8]; died in Sandwich.

1243—III. CORDELIA J.[8]; died young.

1244—IV. CLARA A.[8], born Nov. 9, 1839; married, first, George D. Quimby Nov. 25, 1858; and, second, J. M. Morrison.

1245—V. HENRY[8]; lives in Cambridgeport, Mass.

1246—VI. LYDIA A.[8]; married Louis Roberts; and died in Sandwich.

1247—VII. ANTOINETTE H.[8]; married William Cotterell(?); and died in Beverly.

1248—VIII. CHARLES F.(?)[8]. *See family numbered* "1248."

643

JEREMY PLUMER[7]. He lived in Dover, N. H.; and married —— Hobbs of Somersworth.

Children:—

1249—I. ——[8] (daughter).
1250—II. ——[8] (daughter).
1251—III. MARTHA[8]; married —— Shaw; and lived in Boston.
1252—IV. ——[8] (daughter).

656

JONATHAN PLUMER[7], born in Rochester, N. H., May 6, 1782. He married in Gardiner, Me.; and died at Bangor, Me.

Children:—

1253—I. MARY[8]; married Anthony Davis of Gardiner.
1254—II. ——[8] (son).

658

JOSEPH PLUMER[7], born in Rochester, N. H., Aug. 13, 1786. He was a farmer, and lived in Milton, N. H. He married Sally Brown of Milton Oct. 9, 1810; and died in Milton.

Children:—

1255—I. JONATHAN[8], born Nov. 5, 1811; died March 21, 1812.
1256—II. CAROLINE[8], born Jan. 9, 1813; married David Porter Wentworth March 31, 1840; and died May 31, 1865.
1257—III. ENOCH[8], born April 4, 1815. *See family numbered* "1257."
1258—IV. BEARD[8], born Aug. 16, 1817; married, first, Mary Ann Horr; second, Ellen Tarleton; and had two daughters.
1259—V. JOSEPH[8], born March 11, 1820. *See family numbered* "1259."
1260—VI. SARAH[8], born Nov. 18, 1821; married George A. Neal of Wakefield, N. H., March 1, 1855.

674

JEREMIAH PLUMER[7], born in 1794. He settled on the homestead of his father and grandfather in Rochester, N. H. He married Tamson Twombly of Farmington in 1823. She was born in 1801; and died in 1878.

Children :—

1261—I. RUTH[8], born in 1824; died in 1834.

1262—II. HANNAH[8], born in 1826; married George Lyman of Milton, N. H., in 1851; and died in 1886.

1263—III. ELIZABETH[8], born in 1829; and died in 1847.

1264—IV. JONAS M.[9], born in 1832. *See family numbered* "1264."

1265—V. RUTH C.[8], born in 1837.

677

SAMUEL PLUMER[7], born in Lee, N. H., April 6, 1790. His father died when Samuel was nine years old, and he and his mother went to live with his uncle Ebenezer Plumer, in Milton, N. H. His mother died three years later, and Samuel was then apprenticed to a tailor, with whom he remained two years. He then went to live with his father's cousin Joseph Plumer of Milton. When he became of age, his uncle paid him eight hundred dollars, and he removed to Sweden, Me., where he settled. He amassed quite a fortune for a farmer in his time and region; and was a leading citizen of Sweden.

Mr. Plumer married, first, Abigail, daughter of Rev. Nathaniel and Sarah (Stillson) Porter of Conway, N. H., Dec. 13, 1813. She was born in Conway Oct. 4, 1790; and died Feb. 24, 1853. He married, second, Rhoda D. Smart of Fryeburg, Me., June 26, 1856. She was born in Fryeburg April 17, 1818. Mr. Plumer died in Sweden April 12, 1868, at the age of seventy-eight. Mrs. Plumer survived him, and lived with her daughter, Mrs. Granville Smart, at Blue Earth City, Minn.

Mr. Plumer's children were born as follows:—

1266—I. JOHN PORTER[8], born Sept. 26, 1814, in Sweden. *See family numbered* "1266."

1267—II. SAMUEL[8], born Feb. 14, 1817, in Sweden. *See family numbered* "1267."

1268—III. SARAH[8], born Jan. 10, 1819; married John P. Osgood Jan. 17, 1856. He was born in Conway March 10, 1819. She died May 26, 1860.

1269—IV. GEORGE[8], born Jan. 30, 1821. *See family numbered* "1269."

1270—V. MARTHA MARIA[8], born May 10, 1823; died, unmarried, Nov. 10, 1842, aged nineteen.

1271—VI. MARY ANN[8], born April 26, 1825; died, unmarried, Jan. 8, 1846, at the age of twenty.

1272—VII. ABIGAIL PORTER[8], born July 31, 1830; married James Osgood Sept. 1, 1858.

1273—VIII. MARTHA ANNETTE[8], born Aug. 17, 1860; married Granville I. Smart June 18, 1880.

686

HON. WILLIAM PLUMER[7], born in Epping, N. H., Feb. 9, 1789. He attended Phillips Exeter Academy and graduated at Harvard College in 1809. He then studied law with his father, and was admitted to the bar in 1812, but entered political life. He was commissioner of loans for New Hampshire, being appointed by the general government; representative in the general court in 1818; member of congress from 1819, serving in three congresses; and state senator in 1827 and 1828. He filled many important and prominent positions. He was modest and unambitious, and a man of the strictest principles and of excellent judgment and ability.

He married Margaret Frost, daughter of Jeremiah and Mary (Frost) Mead of Newmarket Sept. 13, 1820. She was born Dec. 9, 1794. He died Sept. 18, 1854, aged sixty-five; and she was living in 1882.

Their children were born as follows:—

1274—I. MARY ELIZABETH[8], born Jan. 6, 1822; lived, unmarried, in Epping.

1275—II. WILLIAM[8], born Nov. 29, 1823. *See family numbered* "1275."

1276—III. SARAH ADELINE[8], born Oct. 11, 1826; died Sept. 8, 1828.

688

SAMUEL PLUMER[7], born in Epping, N. H., Dec. 19, 1792. He married Mary Huse, daughter of David and Olive (Huse) Lawrence April 13, 1820. She was born in Epping Oct. 14, 1800; and died May 2, 1868. He died in Epping Sept. 9, 1871, at the age of seventy-eight.

Their children were born as follows:—

1277—I. SARAH FOWLER[8], born Jan. 5, 1821; lived in Epping, unmarried.

1278—II. WILLIAM LAWRENCE[8], born July 16, 1824; lived in Epping, unmarried.

1279—III. ELIZABETH OLIVIA[8], born May 4, 1829; married Elisha, son of Ebenezer and Phebe (Davis) Bacon of New York City April 13, 1858. He was born in Barnstable May 14, 1825.

1280—IV. NATHANIEL GREENE[8], born Aug. 17, 1836; lives in Epping; married Nelly Maria, daughter of Horace and Mary Dunlap of Skowhegan, Me., Oct. 24, 1876. She was born in New Hampton, N. H., Jan. 16, 1857. They had no children.

689

GEORGE WASHINGTON PLUMER[7], born in Epping, N. H., Feb. 4, 1796. He lived in his native town; and married Betsey Plumer (693) Sept. 19, 1824.

Their children were born as follows:—

1281—I. GEORGE WASHINGTON[8], born June 11, 1827. *See family numbered* "1281."

1282—II. SARAH ELIZABETH[8], born Dec. 25, 1829; married Francis Vergennes, son of Dr. Francis Noyes of Newburyport, Mass., Dec. 1, 1857.

1283—III. CATHERINE JAY[8], born Aug. 7, 1833; married James Bradley, son of James and Eliza Ann (Bradley) Pearson March 18, 1856. He was born in Boston April 8, 1829.

703

MOSES ILSLEY PLUMER[7], born in 1789. He married, first, Fanny Knight; and she died. He married, second, Mary Nowell; and died in 1867.

Children:—

1284—I. GEORGE HENRY[8]; died in 1888.

1285—II. CHARLES FREDERICK[8], born in 1831; married A. L. V. Garland in 1859, and had a child, C. F. W., who died in infancy.

1286—III. MOSES ILSLEY[8]; died in 1856.

1287—IV. MARY FRANCES[8]; died in 1883.

1288—V. ALBERT CROCKETT[8]; died in 1860.

1289—VI. LUCRETIA FRENCH[8].

713

GREENLEAF PLUMER[7], born in Newbury, Mass., Aug. 28, 1807. He lived in his native town; and married Myra Noyes, daughter of Moses and Sarah (Noyes) Rolfe

Nov. 20, 1834. He died Nov. 27, 1876, at the age of sixty-nine ; and his wife survived him.

Their children were born as follows :—

1290—I. SARAH ELIZABETH[8], born July 25, 1839, in Newbury; married, as his second wife, John W. Allen June 15, 1884.

1291—II. MARY ESTELLE[8], born Sept. 2, 1845; married John W. Allen Nov. 28, 1868; she died, and he married, secondly, as above.

718

MOSES PLUMER[7], born in Newbury, Mass., April 24, 1817. He married Elizabeth Knight Sargent July 3, 1845.

Children :—

1292—I. OSCAR SYLVANUS[8], born July 5, 1846; d. Aug. 27, 1846.

1293—II. FRANK[8]; died at the age of three or four years.

720

DANIEL PLUMER[7], born in Newbury, Mass., Dec. 10, 1823. He married, first, Lucy C., daughter of Joseph N. and Joanna (Dodge) Brown May 16, 1852. She was born in Newburyport Nov. 22, 1824 ; and died March 4, 1865, at the age of forty. He married, second, Lydia L., daughter of Lebbins and Lydia Stockbridge of Hanover, Mass., Jan. 10, 1867.

Children :—

1294—I. EDMUND GREENLEAF[8], born March 19, 1854; married Hannah Frances, daughter of Frederick W. and Hannah F. (Jackson) Comerford Dec. 11, 1879; and had son Walter Francis, born Sept. 27, 1880.

1295—II. ALICE CAREY[8], born Aug. 8, 1858, in Newbury.

726

CHARLES EDWIN PLUMER[7], born in Newbury, Mass., Dec. 7, 1811. He removed to Winchendon, Mass.; and married Clarinda, daughter of Capt. Luke and Cynthia (Platts) Rugg of Rindge, N. H., June 2, 1835. She was born Feb. 3, 1814.

Their children were born as follows :—

1296—I. GEORGE E.[8], born Feb. 28, 1838. *See family numbered* "1296."

1297—II. CHARLES W.[8], born March 25, 1840. *See family numbered* "1297."

1298—III. HENRY F.[8], born March 10, 1845; died Oct. 19, 1846.

1299—IV. WALTER D.[8], born Oct. 1, 1857; married Hattie Church Dec. 25, 1875. No children.

747

SAMUEL MOTLEY PLUMER[7], born Oct. —, 1812. He married Emily H. Brady in 1843, in Newark, N. J. He died in 1851; and she died June —, 1852.

Their children were born as follows :—

1300—I. ——[8]; died in infancy.

1301—II. JOSEPH M.[8], born June —, 1847, in Newark.

1302—III. ——[8]; died in infancy.

1303—IV. MARY MORTON[8], born Jan. —, 1852.

1304—V. ——[8]; died in infancy.

749

JOSEPH PLUMER[7], born Dec. 22, 1817. He married Amanda Melvina Fitzallen, daughter of —— McLellen; and she died Nov. 25, 1881.

Their children were born as follows :—

1305—I. ——[8]; died in infancy.

1306—II. ——[8]; died in infancy.

1307—III. ——[8]; died in infancy.

1308—IV. HARRY[8].

1309—V. ELLA[8]; married Abram Brown.

750

WILLIAM PLUMER[7], born Feb. 5(6?), 1801. He married Abigail Tobin April 20, 1824. She was born in Gorham, Me., Oct. 2, 1800.

Their children were born as follows :—

1310—I. SARAH TOBIN[8], born Nov. 14, 1824; died March 28, 1827.

1311—II. MARY CROCKETT[8], born June 17, 1826; married Thomas Osborne of Portland, Me.; and died Sept. 3, 1870.

1312—III. CHARLES MOULTON[8], born March 11, 1828. *See family numbered* "1312."

1313—IV. WILLIAM[8], born Jan. 26, 1830; died May 30, 1830.

1314—V. JOHN MOULTON[8], born Jan. 24, 1831; married Martha Weston.

1315—VI. WILLIAM[8], born April 6, 1833; died Feb. 26, 1855, at the age of twenty-one.

1316—VII. ELLEN[8], born March 19, 1835; died Jan. 2, 1836.

1317—VIII. ELLEN MOULTON[8], born March (Jan.?) 9, 1827; married Charles H. Fickett Dec. 1, 1854. He was born May 23, 1833, and died March 9, 1880.

1318—IX. ESTHER[8], born Feb. 23, 1839; died Sept. 11, 1839.

1319—X. HIRAM TOBIN[8], born July 26, 1840. *See family numbered* "1319."

1320—XI. ESTHER THOMAS[8], born March 16(6?), 1843; married Joseph H. Steele Sept. 2, 1865. He was born on Cape Ann July 26, 1837.

760

CAPT. ENOCH PLUMER[7], born in Newbury, Mass., Oct. 24, 1777. He was a yeoman, and lived in his native town. After harvest, when the first snow came, he generally went fox hunting in his section of the county, and, it is said, was always successful. He was also a regular frequenter of the mouth of Parker river after ducks.

He married Mehitable, daughter of John and Eunice (Dole) Thurston Jan. 8, 1805. She was born Oct. 5, 1782, and died in Newbury Feb. 19, 1824, aged forty-one. He died in Newbury May 8, 1860, at the age of eighty-two.

Their children were born in Newbury as follows:—

1321—I. ENOCH[8], born June 24, 1805. *See family numbered* "1321."

1322—II. STEPHEN[8], born Jan. 15, 1807. *See family numbered* "1322."

1323—III. JANE[8], born Nov. 6, 1808; lived at the Green, in Newbury, unmarried, in 1882.

1324—IV. MARIA[8], born Dec. 26, 1810; unmarried in 1882.

1325—V. ALBERT[8], born July 22, 1813; unmarried in 1882.

1326—VI. MEHITABLE THURSTON[8], born Oct. 5, 1815; unmarried in 1882.

1327—VII. DANIEL THURSTON[8], born May 4, 1819. *See family numbered* "1327."

1328—VIII. HORACE[8], born April 26, 1821. *See family numbered* "1328."

776

NATHANIEL PLUMER[7], born Feb. 19, 1793. He married; and died Jan. 5, 1822, at the age of twenty-eight.

Children:—

1329—I. ——[8] (daughter); died young.

1330—II. GEORGE W.[8]; lived in Bristol.
1331—III. CHARLES[8]; lived in Bristol.

778

NICHOLAS FOLSOM PLUMER[7], born July 20, 1797. He married Susan D. Kelly of New Hampton June(?) —, 1818; and died Aug. 11, 1865, aged sixty-eight.

Child :—

1332—I. WILLIAM KELLY[8], born May 27, 1820. *See family numbered* "1332."

780

JESSE PLUMER[7], born July 23, 1802. He married Lydia Goss of New Hampton; and died June 18, 1854.

Children :—

1333—I. ——[8] (son); died young.
1334—II. AARON[8].

781

DAVID BURLEIGH PLUMER[7], born June 25, 1806. He marrried Mary Gordon Flanders of New Hampton; and died Sept. 13, 1872, aged sixty-six.

Children :—

1335—I. ——[8].
1336—II. SAMUEL ALBERT[8].
1337—III. CYNTHIA ANN[8].
1338—IV. GEORGE WASHINGTON.[8]
1339—V. NATHANIEL BARTLETT[8], born Aug. 1, 1838. *See family numbered* "1339."
1340—VI. DAVID SUMNER[8].

782

JOHN PLUMER[7], born Sept. 11, 1808. He married Huldah S., daughter of Josiah George Oct. 2, 1828.

Children :—

1341—I. EMILY M.[8], born June 25, 1830; married E. W. Carpenter Nov. 19, 1854.
1342—II. NATHANIEL[8], born Dec. 8, 1831. *See family numbered* "1342."
1343—III. ESTHER ANN[8], born Jan. 7, 1834; married J. Erwin Ward June 27, 1857.
1344—IV. ——[8] (son), born Nov. 9, 1848; died Nov. 10, 1848.

787

MOSES PLUMER[7], born Dec. 23, 1817. He married Matilda Cate Nov. 11, 1845; and settled in Minnesota.

Children:—

1345—I. GEORGE CATE[8], born Oct. 17, 1846; died March 17, 1865, at the age of eighteen.

1346—II. ——[8].

1347—III. ——[8].

1348—IV. ——[8].

788

JOHN AMBROSE PLUMER[7], born Sept. 26, 1821(7 ?). He married Deborah F., daughter of George and Hannah (Taylor) Wallis Sept. 17, 1848.

Child:—

1349—I. ADAH M.[8], born July 15, 1854.

789

WILLIAM PLUMER[7], born June 8, 1800. He married Betsey, daughter of Caleb and Sarah (Cass) Eaton Nov. 11, 1824; and died March 2, 1854.

Children:—

1350—I. FANNY A.[8], born March 24, 1828; married Wiggin Sleeper Gilman in 1844. He was born June 29, 1823.

1351—II. SOPHIA PEARSON[8], born Dec. 6, 1833; died Aug. 2, 1855, aged thirty-one.

1352—III. ANN MARIA[8], born Feb. 26, 1836; died March 4, 1857, aged twenty-one.

1353—IV. WILLIAM EATON[8], born Feb. 7, 1839; died May 17, 1871, aged thirty-two.

1354—V. JONATHAN JESSE[8], born April 23, 1843; married Mrs. Ellen J. Peabody (daughter of George W. Copp) Aug. 16, 1868; and died Sept. 19, 1877, aged thirty-four.

790

BENJAMIN FRANKLIN PLUMER[7], born Aug. 16, 1802. He married Hannah Wilson of Holderness; and died Feb. 12, 1864.

Children:—

1355—I. HARRIET[7].

1356—II. BENJAMIN WILSON[8]; married.

1357—III. ELLEN[8]; married.
1358—IV. DANIEL WORTHEN[8].
1359—V. LEONETTE[8].

793

MARK PLUMER[7], born Feb. 19, 1809. He married Nancy, daughter of John and Sally (Crockett) Clark Nov. 30, 1830 ; and died Oct. 10, 1866.

Children :—

1360—I. SALLY SOPHIA[8], born Sept. —, 1831; married Archibald Robie May 12, 1853. He was born Dec. 3, 1830.
1361—II. JOHN CLARK[8], born Oct. 7, 1833. *See family numbered* "1361."
1362—III. ——[8]; living in 1877.
1363—IV. ——[8]; living in 1877.
1364—V. ——[8]; living in 1877.
1365—VI. GEORGE WASHINGTON[8], born Feb. 9, 1841. *See family numbered* "1365."
1366—VII. ——[8]; living in 1877.
1367—VIII. ——[8]; living in 1877,
1368—IX. ——[8]; living in 1877.
1369—X. ——[8]; living in 1877.
1370—XI. ——[8]; living in 1877.

798

SAMUEL PLUMER[7], born Sept. 25, 1794. He married, first, Lydia Cooley ; and, second, —— ——. He died Feb. 21, 1852.

Children :—

1371—I. HANNAH F.[8]
1372—II. JONATHAN PEARSONS[8].
1373—III. MARY ANN[8].
1374—IV. DAVID[8].
1375—V. SAMUEL[8].
1376—VI. ——[8]; died yonng.
1377—VII. ——[8]; died young.

803

LANE PLUMER[7], born July 22, 1805. He married Mary Downing Sept. 27, 1830.

Children :—

1378—I. ISRAEL PRESCOTT[8], born July 8, 1834 ; married Marion Hill July 15, 1869.

1379—II. MARTHA E.[8] (twin), born Jan. 9, 1839; died Nov. 25, 1842.

1380—III. MARY A.[8] (twin), born Jan. 9, 1839; died Sept. 27, 1869, just after her marriage.

805

CHARLES H. PLUMER[7], born March 6, 1812. He married Abigail, daughter of John S. and Abigail (Taylor) Lane Oct. 11, 1838. She was born Jan. 6, 1820. He died Nov. 16, 1847.

Children :—

1381—I. MARY JANE[8], born Aug. 1, 1839; died Aug. 5, 1846.

1382—II. MARTHA ANN[8], born May 8, 1842; married Charles H., son of Loren and Mary Ann (Mason) Foss.

1383—III. CHARLES H.[8], born Aug. 4, 1847; died Feb. 8, 1848.

815

EBENEZER FOLSOM PLUMER[7], born Aug. 23, 1817. He married, first, Jerusha G., daughter of Joseph and Betsey (Calley) Burley April 14, 1842. She died Aug. 5, 1862; and he married, second, Sarah O., daughter of Jeremiah S. and Anna O. (Calley) Sanborn March 9, 1864.

Children :—

1384—I. JOSEPH BURLEY[8], born Jan. 1, 1844; married Ella J. Wilson Oct. —, 1876.

1385—II. STEPHEN MERRILL[8], born Sept. 21. 1846. *See family numbered* "1385."

1386—III. MOSES CALLEY[8], born May 24, 1849.

1387—IV. BELINDA ANN[8], born May 6, 1854; died July 8, 1854.

821

JOSEPH PLUMER[7], born Oct. 11, 1820. He lived in Elk River, Minn. ; and married Abigail Pearson, daughter of Obadiah and Nancy (Sinclair) Eastman Sept. 17, 1845.

Children :—

1388—I. SARAH LADORA[8], born Feb. 28, 1847; died Sept. 30, 1850.

1389—II. ABBY JOSEPHINE[8], born Dec. 26, 1849.

1390—III. CHARLES E.[8], born March 2, 1852.

1391—IV. MARY ISABELL[8], born Jan. 5, 1857.

1392—V. BURNS FREEMAN[8], born Sept. 27, 1861.

1393—VI. GEORGE A.[8], born April 2, 1864.

1394—VII. HELEN H.[8], born April 16, 1866.

823

LUTHER PLUMER[7], born March 14, 1828. He married Mary Abby Danforth Sept. 1, 1857. She was born in Franconia Jan. 18, 1841.

Children :—

1395—I. EDWARD R.[8], born Dec. 23, 1858.

1396—II. WILLARD L.[8], born Nov. 2, 1866.

1397—III. NATHAN T.[8], born Sept. 7, 1870.

824

IRA PLUMER[7], born in Henniker, N. H., June 6, 1810. He married, first, Lydia, daughter of Nathaniel and Sarah (Peaslee) Folsom of Henniker. She died Aug. 23, 1850 ; and he married, second, Alice E. Emery of Newbury March 31, 1853.

Children :—

1398—I. MARY[8], born Nov. 30, 1836; married Alfred G., son of James and Eliza (Greene) Hanson of Weare.

1399—II. JANE[8], born Nov. 27, 1848; married G. M. Sawyer of Bradford.

827

JOHN K. PLUMER[7], born in Henniker, N. H., July 8, 1829. He married Harriet Pierce, daughter of Nathan and Mehitable (Hoit) Blanchard of Henniker Sept. 5, 1850. She was born Sept. 19, 1829.

Children :—

1400—I. JOHN WILLIS[8], born June 14, 1852.

1401—II. HARRIET ELLA[8], born July 24, 1857.

828

WILLIAM K. PLUMER[7], born in Henniker, N. H., Oct. 10, 1815. He married Cyrene H. Clark of Hopkinton April 28, 1839 ; and died Dec. 9, 1862.

Children :—

1402—I. FRANK P.[8], born Sept. 2, 1842, in Hopkinton; died Jan. 14, 1875, aged thirty-two.

1403—II. LAURA A.[8], born May 10, 1844, in Henniker; died Jan. 12, 1868, aged twenty-three.

1404—III. JOSEPH[8], born Sept. 25, 1846; married Mary A. Bean of Deering April 11, 1871.

1405—IV. GEORGE W.[8], born Aug. 29, 1850.
1406—V. LIZZIE A.[8], born April 1, 1854.
1407—VI. WILLIE W.[8], born May 23, 1861; died July 13, 1861.

829

GEORGE W. PLUMER[7], born in Henniker, N. H., in 1819. He lived with his father; and married Louisa Neal. He died Oct. 25, 1849.

Children :—

1408—I. MARY J.[8], born Sept. 18, 1842; married Hon. Oliver H., son of Nathaniel and Bathsheba (Sargent) Noyes of Henniker Nov. 7, 1865.
1409—II. DAVID O.[8], born Aug. 11, 1846.

834

JEREMIAH PLUMER[7], born Jan. 8, 1771. He married, first, Joanna Hayford ; and she died April 25, 1827. He married, second, Mercy Abbot of Falmouth Feb. —, 1828 ; and died Oct. 20, 1861.

Children ;—

1410—I. JEREMIAH[8], born Oct. 22, 1796, in Freeport, Me. *See family numbered* "1410."
1411—II. SOLOMON[8], born April 8, 1799; probably died young.
1412—III. JOANNA[8], born July 26, 1801; probably died young.
1413—IV. CHARITY[8], born Feb. 6, 1804; married —— Jordan; and died Feb.—, 1846.
1414—V. ANN H.[8], born Nov. 30, 1806; married Hon. Rufus Sylvester.
1415—VI. AURELIA C.[8], born May 2, 1809; died Sept. —, 1849, aged forty.
1416—VII. CHRISTIANA G.[8], born Sept. 13, 1811; died July —, 1872, aged sixty.
1417—VIII. SARAH[8], born July 19, 1815.
1418—IX. WILLIAM H.[8], born Jan. 15, 1819. *See family numbered* "1418."
1419—X. FREDERICK L.[8], born Dec. 26, 1828.
1420—XI. CHARLES A.[8], born Oct. 20, 1831.
1421—XII. LORENZO T.[8], born June 28, 1834.

836

TIMOTHY PLUMER[7], born Aug. 21, 1774. In 1812, he removed from Bucksport, Me., to Lee's Plantation (later Monroe, Waldo county), where he died. He married Mehitable Libby of Gorham, Me., Jan. 12, 1800 (Feb. 20, 1800 ?).

Children :—

1422—I. CYRUS[8]; died unmarried.

1443—II. OLIVE[8]; married.

1424—III. TIMOTHY[8]. *See family numbered* "1424."

1425—IV. ABRAHAM[8], born Oct. 30, 1809, in Bucksport. *See family numbered* "1425."

1426—V. JEREMIAH[8], born about 1812; in 1855, he went with a party to cross the mountains to Oregon, and was never heard from afterward.

1427—VI. LEMUEL[8], born about 1815; for several years he was in the grocery business on Leverett street, in Boston, and when his health failed he gave up his business and returned to Monroe, Me., where he died soon after. He married Maria Stearns.

1428—VII. WILLIAM SULLIVAN[8], born about 1818; married Sybill Stearns; and lived on the old homestead in Monroe.

841

JOSHUA PLUMER[7], born Feb. 19, 1782. He married Elizabeth Bragdon June (Jan.?) 28, 1815 (1814?); and died May 17, 1852, at the age of seventy.

Child :—

1429—I. OLIVE[8], born Dec. 2, 1814.

843

MOSES PLUMER[7], born Sept. 20, 1788. He lived in Saco, Me.; and married Eleanor Seavey Aug. 9, 1810 (1812 ?). She died June 28, 1862, at the age of seventy-four.

Children :—

1430—I. JEREMIAH[8], born Nov. 19, 1813.

1431—II. RICHARD[8], born Jan. 22, 1814.

1432—III. JANE[8], born Nov. 7, 1816.

1433—IV. MARY[8].

1434—V. ROBERT YOUNG[8], born Feb. 22, 1820. *See family numbered* "1434."

1435—VI. ELLEN[8].

1436—VII. ELDRIDGE[8].

1437—VIII. MOSES[8].

1438—IX. JOSEPH[8].

1439—X. ISAAC[8], born in 1836; died in 1866.

850

AARON PLUMER[7], baptized in 1784. He married Annie Andrews.

Children :—

1440—I. LIBBY[8], born in 1808; married.

1441—II. SALLY[8].

1442—III. JOHN ANDREW[8].

1443—IV. OTIS[8].

1444—V. CHARLES MORRIS[8].

1445—VI. AARON BAKER[8].

1446—VII. OLIVE[8]; married Hiram Hildreth.

1447—VIII. MARTHA[8].

1448—IX. ELIZABETH ANN[8].

858

ABRAHAM PLUMER[7], born about 1775. He married Martha Libby April 25, 1802. He died March 13, 1851; and she died July 12, 1853.

Children :—

1449—I. SEWALL[8], born in Scarborough. *See family numbered* "1449."

1450—II. DAVID[8] (twin). *See family numbered* "1450."

1451—III. WILLIAM[8] (twin). *See family numbered* "1451."

1452—IV. MAJOR[8]. *See family numbered* "1452."

1453—v. ABRAHAM[8], born July 4, 1816. *See family numbered* "1453."

1454—vi. BENJAMIN L.[8] *See family numbered* "1454."

859

MOSES PLUMER[7], born about 1780. He married Margaret Simonton of Raymond, Me., April 19, 1804.

Children :—

1455—i. WILLIAM[8], born June 19, 1805. *See family numbered* "1455."

1456—ii. JESSE[8], born Feb. 24, 1807, died, unmarried, May 6, 1827, aged twenty.

1457—iii. LYDIA[8], born March 4, 1809; died, unmarried, June 3, 1832, aged twenty-three.

1458—iv. MOSES[8], born May 5, 1811; died, unmarried, April 21, 1837, aged twenty-five.

1459—v. ELIZA[8], born Aug. 1, 1813; married her cousin Osgood Libby; and died June 29, 1838.

1460—vi. REBECCA[8], born June 4, 1815; died, unmarried, May 29, 1838, aged twenty-two.

1461—vii. GIBEON[8], born Nov. 12, 1817. *See family numbered* "1461."

1462—viii. JORDAN[8], born Oct. 27, 1819. *Ses family numbered* "1462."

1463—ix. DAVID[8], born June 1, 1822. *See family numbered* "1463."

1464—x. EBENEZER[8], born Sept. 3, 1824. *See family numbered* "1464."

1465—xi. MARK LEACH[8], born Oct. 7, 1826; had not been heard from for fifteen years in 1889.

1466—xii. MARGARET A.[8], born Feb. 20, 1829; married S. A. Danforth; and lived in Chicago.

860

WILLIAM PLUMER[7], born in 1782. He married Hannah Plumer (874) of Scarborough Nov. 29, 1805; and died July 3, 1828(9?).

Children :—

1467—i. WILLIAM[8], born Aug. 7, 1806; died Oct. 6, 1877, aged seventy-one.

1468—ii. HARRIET[8], born Aug. 21, 1807.

1469—iii. AI[8], born Oct. 29, 1810; died May 7, 1872, aged sixty-one.

1470—IV. ELIZABETH[8], born Jan. 29, 1813.
1471—V. DANIEL[8], born June 6, 1815; died Nov. 16, 1845, aged thirty.
1472—VI. MARY[8], born Dec. 29, 1817.
1473—VII. HANNAH[8], born May 8, 1820.
1474—VIII. JASON[8], born July 9, 1822.
1475—IX. JESSE[8], born Nov. 18, 1824.
1476—X. ALVIN[8], born July 16, 1827; married Ellen Boucher April 16, 1853; and died Feb. 14, 1888, aged sixty.

862

SAMUEL PLUMER[7]. He married Mehitable Brown of Vermont (Raymond?).

Children :—

1477—I. DAVID[8], born Dec. 31, 1808, in Raymond, Me. *See family numbered* "1477."
1478—II. JAMES[8]; married, first, in Vermont; and, second, Mrs. Caroline Kimball of Naples, Me.; and had a son Leroy.
1479—III. ALONZO[8]. *See family numbered* "1479."
1480—IV. HARRIET[8]; married Zechariah Tenney June 28, 1835.
1481—V. JESSE[8]. *See family numbered* "1481."
1482—VI. GEORGE W.[8] *See family numbered* "1482."

872

CHRISTOPHER PLUMER[7], born in Gorham, Me. He married —— Rounds of Gorham.

Children :—

1483—I. LUCINDA[8]; married —— Starbird of Gray.
1484—II. JOHN[8]; died, unmarried, in Boston, in 1855.

873

ISAAC PLUMER[7], born in Gorham, Me., Dec. 31, 1795 He married Sarah Harmon in 1819; and she died Nov 14, 1832.

Children :—

1485—I. JOSEPH M.[8], born Aug. 8, 1820, in Raymond, Me. *See family numbered* "1485."
1486—II. ALBION K.[8], born Feb. 20, 1823. *See family numbered* "1486."
1487—III. MARY A.[8], born Feb. 27, 1827; married Robert Barber; and died soon after her marriage, leaving no issue.
1488—IV. ELIZABETH J.[8], born Dec. 16, 1829; married Frank Harmon of Unity, Me., in 1850.

1489—v. NEHEMIAH[8], born Aug. 31, 1834.
1490—vi. CHRISTOPHER[8], born Sept. 20, 1835.
1491—vii. DAN[8], born Jan. 3, 1837.

891

HENRY PLUMER[7], born Dec. 18, 1796. He lived in Durham; and married, first, Weltha Estes. She died Jan. 16, 1830; and he married, second, Martha Lancaster of Richmond. He died Feb. 18, 1876, at the age of seventy-nine.

Children:—

1492—i. MARY[8]; died young.
1493—ii. SILAS[8], born Oct. 6, 1821. *See family numbered* "1493."
1494—iii. MARY[8], born Sept. 24, 1823; died, unmarried, Oct. 19, 1844, aged twenty-one.
1495—iv. GEORGE[8], born April 7, 1826, in Durham. *See family numbered* "1495."
1496—v. CHARLOTTE[8], born Jan. 22, 1828; married Henry Hackett.
1497—vi. EDWARD[8], born Jan. 4, 1830. *See family numbered* "1497."
1498—vii. WELTHA[8], born April 4, 1832; married her cousin John R. Plumer (1505) Feb. 4, 1852.
1499—viii. JOHN W.[8], born June 18, 1833; lived in Lisbon Falls; married Harriet Wheeler; no issue; he died Dec. 12, 1880.
1500—ix. JOSEPH[8], born Sept. 7, 1834; married Marcia Foss; and had a daughter Clara.
1501—x. CHARLES B.[8], born Feb. 3, 1836. *See family numbered* "1501."
1502—xi. SUSAN G.[8], born Sept. 1, 1838; married Webster Nevins in Lisbon.
1503—xii. MARGARET D.[8], born Sept. 10, 1839; married Alexis Taylor; and lived in Falmouth.

893

JAMES PLUMER[7], born July 17, 1801. He lived in Richmond, Me.; and married Esther Paul in Hallowell.

Children:—

1504—i. WILLIAM[8], born about 1828; married in Newburyport.
1505—ii. JOHN R.[8], born about 1830. *See family numbered* "1505."

894

JOHN PLUMER[7]. He lived in Durham, Me.; and married Caroline Day.

Children :—

1506—I. JAMES[8]; married in Fairfield.
1507—II. JOHN[8]; married in Chicago,
1508—III. MARIA[8]; married Frank Soper in Auburn.

901

THOMAS J. PLUMER[7], born June 9, 1789. He settled in Danville, on the old homestead ; and married Hannah Small. She was born April 24(?), 1796. He died Nov. 29, 1862, aged seventy-three.

Children :—

1509—I. JERUSHA ANN[8], born Feb. 7, 1822; married Albert Jordan March 13, 1847; and lived in Durham.
1510—II. JANE[8], born in 1824; married Charles D. McKenney; lived in Portland; and died June 9, 1862, aged thirty-nine.
1511—III. PETER WOODBURY[8], born March 1, 1825; married Mary J. Libby of Portland; and died Feb. 1, 1873. They had a son Frederic Edgar, who was a musician in Portland.
1512—IV. JEREMIAH SMITH[8], born March 29, 1827; enlisted in First Maine cavalry; and died, unmarried, in Boston, Jan. 29, 1873, aged forty-five.
1513—V. WILLIAM[8], born Dec. 14, 1829, in Danville (now Auburn), Me. *See family numbered* "1513."
1514—VI. THOMAS[8]; died in infancy.
1515—VII. MARIA[8], born April 14, 1833; married Almon J. Gardner; and lived in Lewiston.
1516—VIII. BETSEY SKILLINGS[8]; married George W. Fuller; and lived in Portland.
1517—IX. EMMELINE WOODBURY[8], born Jan. 26, 1839.

903

WILLIAM PLUMER[7], born July 28, 1793. He was a privateer in the war of 1812, and was taken prisoner by the English, being confined in Dartmoor prison twenty-two months. He was a farmer ; lived in Hartland, Me. ; and married a lady of Hartland.

Children :—

1518—I. JANE[8].
1519—II. ALONZO[8].
1520—III. EBENEZER[8].

909

SAMUEL PLUMER[7], born in Freedom, Me., June 17, 1793. He married Deborah, daughter of Edward Plumer, Dec. 24, 1815; and was a "traveling preacher" up to 1827, when he settled in Troy. He went to Detroit in 1864, and then lived with his son John. She died in Detroit March 15, 1870; and he died there Sept. 12, 1872, at the age of seventy-nine.

Children:—

1521—I. ABRAHAM W.[8], born Sept. 6, 1817; died in Troy in 1850.

1522—II. BETSEY JANE[8], born June 7, 1819.

1523—III. SAMUEL G.[8], born April 9, 1821.

1524—IV. MOSES Y.[8], born Feb. 6, 1823; died in Florida Dec. 11, 1846, aged twenty-three.

1525—V. JOHN W.[8], born Sept. 23, 1825, in Knox; died in Detroit Dec. 21, 1888, aged sixty-three.

1526—VI. NANCY L.[8], born June 4, 1828, in Troy; married B. N. Thompson of East Eddington; he died in 1869; and she was living in Detroit in 1890.

1527—VII. STEPHEN T.[8], born Feb. 4, 1831, in Troy; died Jan. 25, 1834.

1528—VIII. DENISON G.[8], born Feb. 25, 1834; lived in Camden village.

916

JEREMIAH PLUMER[7], born Aug. 14, 1805. He married Eliza Ann Kelley Oct. 4, 1829; and died May 26, 1864.

Children:—

1529—I. CHARLES M.[8], born March 14, 1831. *See family numbered* "1529."

1530—II. ELIZA J.[8]; married —— Penny.

1531—III. HARRIET A.[8]

1532—IV. JEREMIAH W.[8]; died, unmarried, in 1858 or 1859.

1533—V. EUNICE K.[8]

1534—VI. SARAH ADDIE.[8]

1535—VII. MARY E.[8]

917

RUFUS PLUMER[7], born in Freedom, Me. He lived in Troy, Me.; and married Patience Clark of Damariscotta. He died in Troy July 3, 1880; and she died Sept. 12, 1882.

Children :—

1536—I. LUCY[8]; married George Hillman.
1537—II. ELLEN[8], married Stephen Dyer; and lived in Fairfield, Me.
1538—III. EMULUS[8]; married Mary Hutchinson; and lived in Pittsfield, Me.
1539—IV. ALMIRA[8]; married W. Garcelon; and lived on the old place in Troy.
1540—V. ALTON[8]; married.

919

OLIVER PLUMER[7], born in Freedom, Me. He lived in Detroit; and married, first, Mehitable, daughter of Eliot and Hannah (Plumer) Harmon; and, second, Harriet ——.

Children :—

1541—I. JULIA[8]; married Hosea Crosby; and lived in Plymouth, Me.
1542—II. AURELIA[8]; married Henry Stewart; and lived in Lewiston.
1543—III. ADELIA[8]; married Eliphalet Noyes; and lived in Lewiston.
1544—IV. IDA[8]; married Frank Pierce; and lived in Lewiston.
1545—V. ISABEL[8]; married John Benson of Newport, Me.; and died.
1546—VI. ALBRA[8].

928

AARON PLUMER[7], born June 30, 1804. He married Diana Dunham; and lived at Phillips some years, and then at Bridgton, where he died.

Children :—

1547—I. LYDIA ANN[8]; married Daniel Cash.
1548—II. ELVIRA[8]; married Orin Thompson.

930

ELIOTT PLUMER[7], born Dec. 27, 1808. He married Elvira Dunham of Weld (Phillips ?), Me.

Children :—

1549—I. ABBIE[8]; married —— Ireland.
1550—II. JOSEPH[8].
1551—III. LUCINDA[8]; married —— Butterfield.

1552—IV. ROBERT[8].
1553—V. JANE[8]; married —— Cleaves.
1554—VI. JOHN[8]; married.

932

ELI PLUMER[7], born Sept. 2, 1813. He was a farmer and boatman; and lived in Naples some time; but mostly in Bridgton, Me. He married Patience Green, in Lynn, Nov. 29, 1837.

Children:—

1555—I. CHARLES[8]; married Linda Bangs.
1556—II. ——[8]; died in infancy.
1557—III. LORENZO[8]; married, first, —— ——; second, Alice Long; third, —— ——; and, fourth, Nettie Gray.
1558—IV. ——[8]; died in infancy.
1559—V. AMANDA[8]; married George Loring.
1560—VI. FREEMAN[8]; married Martha Dingley.
1561—VII. HARRIET[8]; died, unmarried, at age of eighteen.
1562—VIII. IDA[8]; married Granville Green.
1563—IX. LUELLA[8]; died in infancy.

933

ROBERT PLUMER[7], born Dec. 1, 1815. He lived in Lynn, Mass., and Albion, Me.; and married, first, Elizabeth Ripley; and, second, Mary Ross.

Children:—

1564—I. RACHEL[8].
1565—II. JANE[8].

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DANIEL PLUMER[7].

Children:—

1566—I. JESSE[8]; married Martha ——; and had children, Johnson, Gilmon, Martha, Adaline, Sarah, Louisa and Hannah.
1567—II. HENRY[8]. *See family numbered* "1567."
1568—III. JOHN[8]. *See family numbered* "1568."
1569—IV. DANIEL[8]; married Persis, daughter of Benjamin Stevens; and had daughters Abbie, Martha, Mary, Persis, Julia and others, one of whom married a Farley.
1570—V. MARY[8]; married William Brown.

955

ALPHEUS PLUMER[7]. He married Lydia Lee of Barre, Mass.; and died April 12, 1844.

Children :—

1571—I. MARY[8]; married Francis Libby.

1572—II. HENRY[8]; physician, married Adelia Bascom; and died in Sacramento, Cal., in 1850. His wife and daughter Adele afterward lived at New Haven, Conn.

1573—III. GEORGE ANSON[8]; lived in Bangor, Me.; married Harriette Harmon; and died in 1846. They had a child, G. A., who died in 1850.

1574—IV. LUCY[8].

1575—V. LYDIA[8]; died young.

1576—VI. CHARLOTTE[8]; died young.

1577—VII. HANNAH[8]; lived to adult age.

1578—VIII. JOSEPH B.[8], born Nov. 15, 1816; married Frances H. Clarke; and died in 186-. They had two children, Satily C. and Lydia.

960

HIRAM PLUMER[7], born in Haverhill, Mass., March 25, 1787. He married Eliza Greenleaf Nov. 22, 1810; and she died Nov. 18, 1821. He died Jan. 11, 1864, at the age of seventy-six.

Children :—

1579—I. WILLIAM HENRY[8], born Sept. 22, 1811; died April 21, 1832, aged twenty.

1580—II. HARRIET[8]; married Charles L. Bartlett Oct. 20, 1836.

962

JOSEPH PLUMER[7], born in Haverhill, Mass., March 11, 1796. He married Mary ——; and died Aug. 11, 1836, at the age of forty.

Children :—

1581—I. HARRIET ANN[8], born Oct. 17, 1832.

1582—II. MARY ELIZABETH[8], born July 22, 1835.

965

MOSES PLUMER[7], born in Methuen, Mass., Feb. 2, 1786(?). He lived in Methuen; and married Sally Harney of Dracut (published May 1, 1808).

Child, born in Methuen :—

1583—I. HANNAH HALE[8], born June 9, 1809.

966

DAVID PLUMER[7], born in Andover, Mass., March 23, 1798. He lived in Methuen, Mass.; and married Rhoda Harris of Dracut Oct. 30, 1821. She died in Dracut Oct. 28, 1829.

Children:—

1584—I. CHARLES[8], born Oct. 29, 1822, in Methuen.
1585—II. HIRAM[8], born Dec. 13, 1823, in Methuen.
1586—III. LOUISA[8], born April 5, 1825, in Methuen.
1587—IV. MIAMMA[8], born Dec. 7, 1826, in Methuen.
1588—V. ALMIRA[8], born May 12, 1828, in Salem, N. H.
1589—VI. RHODA[8], born Oct. 7, 1829, in Dracut; died Nov. 1, 1829.

968

ENOCH PLUMER[7], born in Londonderry, N. H., Oct. 9, 1801. He married Betsey Johnson Dec. 25, 1826.

Children:—

1590—I. WILLIAM[8], born Oct. 28, 1828.
1591—II. WALTER STILLMAN[8], born July 9, 1831.

973

REV. THEODORE PLUMER[7], born in Bradford, Mass., April 12, 1785. He was a clergyman, and married Polly Porter Sept. 17, 1810. He died July 8, 1828, at the age of forty-three.

Children:—

1592—I. EVERET H.[8], born Aug. 12, 1811.
1593—II. FREDERICK A.[8], born Nov. 12, 1813.
1594—III. CATHARINE B.[8], born Jan. 9, 1816.
1595—IV. MARY ANN[8], born June 10, 1818; married Edwin Morse May 18, 1845.
1596—V. CHARLES H.[8], born March 26, 1821.

976

REV. HENRY PLUMER[7], born in Haverhill, Mass., Feb. 22, 1793. He was a clergyman; and married Hannah Jenness.

Children:—

1597—I. FRANKLIN[8], married Eunice Johnson.
1598—II. PAMALIA[8]; married Bartlett Morrill.
1599—III. WALTER[8]; married.
1600—IV. MARY[8]; married Edwin Morse.
1601—V. ABBIE C.[8]; married William Turner.

979

FARNHAM PLUMER[7], born in Rowley, Mass., Dec. 17, 1780. He married, first, Nancy, daughter of Amos and Hannah (Dustin) Sawyer, Aug. 24, 1801; and she died Dec. 27, 1831. He married, second, Abigail (Richardson), widow of Henry Ballard, July 16, 1834; and she died in 1842. He died Oct. 10, 1857, aged seventy-six.

Children :—

1602—I. EDWIN[8], born Dec. 2, 1802, in Haverhill; married Anna Penfield of Portland in 1830; she died March —, 1876; and he died July 27, 1880. They had no children.

1603—II. CAROLINE C.[8], born Aug. 8, 1805, in Haverhill; married Ebenezer Porter Oct. 28, 1830; and died April 14, 1876.

1604—III. THOMAS[8], born Sept. 12, 1807, in Beverly; died June 11, 1808.

1605—IV. FARNHAM[8], born July 13, 1809, in Beverly; died, unmarried, Nov. 14, 1877.

1606—V. HANNAH C.[8], born Jan. 27 (22?), 1812, in Beverly; married Franklin Woodcock Oct. 3, 1830; and died May 21, 1845.

1607—VI. THOMAS[8], born May 19, 1814, in Lancaster; died Oct. 2, 1814.

1608—VII. ELIZABETH CHANDLER[8], born Aug. 17, 1816, in Lancaster; m. Edmund, son of Nathan and Lucy (Wood) Fletcher of Bradford Oct. 29, 1840. He died Jan. 3, 1880.

1609—VIII. CHARLES[8], born July 19, 1818, in Lancaster; died in infancy.

1610—IX. CHARLES G. C.[8], born July 12, 1819, in Lancaster. *See family numbered* "1610."

1611—X. MARY MARSH[8] (twin), born April 16, 1836.

1612—XI. JOHN CHANDLER[8] (twin), born April 16, 1836; died Nov. 13, 1836.

1613—VII. JOHN FRANCIS[8], born Feb. 29, 1840. *See family numbered* "1613."

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JOHN CHANDLER PLUMER[7], born in Haverhill, Mass., May 25, 1783. He lived in his native town; and married, first, Sally Johnson of Bradford Feb. 21, 1811. She

died Oct. 1, 1821 ; and he married, second, Mrs. Elizabeth McFarland April 24, 1824. Mr. Plumer died Sept. 2, 1875, at the age of ninety-two.

Children :—

1614—I. HARRISON LORENZO[8], born March 2, 1814; lived in Haverhill; portrait painter; married in London; and had children.

1615—II. JAMES HENRY[8] (twin), born Feb. 16, 1821; married and had children.

1616—III. SARAH ANN[8] (twin), born Feb. 16, 1821; married Rufus H. Duncan Oct. 26, 1843.

1617—IV. FRANCES ABBY[8]; lived in Haverhill, unmarried.

985

JOHN SAVORY PLUMER[7], born in Rowley, Mass,, May 24, 1813. He lived in Woburn ; and married Sarah B. Harriman.

Children :—

1618—I. JOHN WILLIAM[8], born Jan. 23, 1833, in Bradford.

1619—II. SARAH JANE[8], born June 4, 1836.

1620—III. ——[8]; died.

1621—IV. CATHARINE BURDEN[8]; married Frank Wentworth; and lived in Lynn.

987

JOSIAH CONVERSE PLUMER[7], born in Rowley, Mass., Dec. 15, 1817. He married Maria, daughter of Thomas Wood, Aug. 25, 1835 ; and died in a hospital for the insane in New Hampshire.

Children :—

1622—I. GEORGE[8]; married Hannah Dillingham.

1623—II. HARRIET JANE[8]; unmarried.

1624—III. ROSEMOND ABIGAIL[8]; unmarried.

992

DR. DAVID PLUMER[7], born in Newbury, Mass., Jan. 11, 1789. He was a physician; and lived in Amesbury, Mass. He married Lydia Hoyt June 25, 1818; and died Jan. 29, 1852. She died Oct. 29, 1863, aged sixty-nine, and was buried in Oak Hill cemetery, in Newburyport.

Their children were born in Amesbury, as follows :—

1625—I. GEORGE HOYT[8], born Aug. 17, 1819; died Feb. —, 1833.

1626—II. CHARLES LADD[8], born July 29, 1822; died July 16, 1829.

1627—III. WILLIAM PERLEY[8], born June 22, 1825. *See family numbered* "1627."

1628—IV. HANNAH ABIGAIL L.[8], born Aug. 13, 1828; married Samuel U., son of Toppan W. and Harriet Craig July 21, 1853.

1629—V. CHARLES LADD[8], born Nov. 16, 1830; trader; lived in Boston; married Sarah L. ——; he died in Newburyport July 24, 1860; she survived him; they had a daughter Mary E. who was living in 1860.

1630—VI. MARY ELIZABETH C.[8], born Oct. 10, 1833; died Oct. 8, 1853, aged "twenty-one."

993

CAPT. STEPHEN PLUMER[7], born in Newbury, Mass., July 9, 1793. He married Lydia Pilsbury of Barrington Jan. 2, 1824; and died Jan. 4, 1850, aged fifty-six. She died Aug. 27, 1876, aged seventy-nine.

Their children were born in Newbury, as follows:—

1631—I. SALINA GILES[8] (twin), born July 27, 1824; died by drowning Nov. 5, 1829, aged five.

1632—II. SOPHRONIA OSGOOD[8] (twin), born July 27, 1824; married David Tullar, son of Abraham Perley of Ipswich in 1851; and died in Ipswich March 14, 1853.

1633—III. DAVID[8], born Nov. 20, 1826. *See family numbered* "1633."

1634—IV. JANE DOLE[8], born Feb. 5, 1829; died July 23, 1843, aged fourteen.

1635—V. SALINA GILES[8], born Aug. 29, 1830; married Daniel Harris Hale of Rowley (published April 24, 1851).

1636—VI. PERLEY[8], born Aug. 12, 1832. *See family numbered* "1636."

1637—VII. ELIZABETH E.[8], born Nov. 21, 1833; married Edward, son of Daniel and Ann (Hallet) Dole (published May 31, 1853).

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JOSEPH DOLE PLUMER[7], born in Newbury, Mass., Jan. 20, 1771. He married Dorothy, daughter of Dea. John and Dorothy (Whitmore) Huse Aug. 10, 1797. She was born Aug. 31, 1775. They removed to Ohio about 1817, and were welcomed by Mr. Plumer's uncle William. Mr. Plumer died about 1854.

Their children were born in Newbury, as follows:—

1638—I. EBENEZER HUSE[8], born Nov. 12, 1797.
1639—II. MARY DOLE[8], born July 14, 1799; died in 1818.
1640—III. HANNAH WOODBRIDGE[8], born Sept. 4, 1800.
1641—IV. HARRIMAN[8], born April 6, 1802.
1642—V. REBECCA HILL[8], born Sept. 9, 1803.
1643—VI. HARRIET DOROTHY[8], born May 25, 1805; married —— Nye.
1644—VII. MELINDA ANN[8], born Oct. 6, 1806.
1645—VIII. SARAH HUSE[8], baptized in West Newbury May —, 1810.

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PAUL PLUMER[7], born in Newbury, Mass., Sept. 3, 1774. He married Judith, daughter of Jeremiah and Hannah (Pearson) Plumer ( ) Nov. 29, 1797; and died Nov. 21, 1817, at the age of forty-three. She died Aug. 20, 1831.

Their children were born in Newbury, as follows:—

1646—I. CLARISSA[8], born April 25, 1798; married Joseph Noyes Sept. 28, 1831. He died in 1834.
1647—II. ELIZA[8], born Oct. 20, 1799; married Atkinson Stanwood in 1823; and died in 1832.
1648—III. LYDIA[8], born Sept. 26, 1801; married Moses Knight; and died June 20, 1877.
1649—IV. WILLIAM[8], born Dec. 21, 1803. *See family numbered* "1649."
1650—V. MARY[8], born Nov. 22, 1805.
1651—VI. JUDITH ANN[8], born Feb. 29, 1808; married Charles Osgood of Amesbury April —, 1835; and died Oct. —, 1835.

1003

SILAS PLUMER[7], born in Newbury, Mass., Feb. 5, 1783. He was a yeoman, and lived in his native town. He married Hannah Harmon, daughter of William and Lydia (Bragdon) Moulton Nov. 18, 1804. She died June 18, 1835, aged fifty-two; and he died Jan. 3, 1838, aged fifty-four.

Their children were born in Newbury, as follows:—

1652—I. NATHANIEL MOULTON[8], born Aug. 13, 1805; died Aug. 1, 1827, aged twenty-one.
1653—II. HANNAH[8], born Jan. 29, 1808; died Aug. 25, 1812, aged four.

1654—III. RICHARD PAGE[8], born July 5, 1810. *See family numbered* "1654."

1655—IV. HANNAH HARMON[8], born Aug. 16, 1813; married Isaac, son of Simon and Sarah (Lunt) Adams Feb. 6, 1835; and died about 1836.

1656—V. SILAS[8], born Sept. 17, 1816. *See family numbered* "1656."

1657—VI. MARY DOLE[8], born Dec. 14, 1818; married William, son of William and Elizabeth (Goodwin) Hale, Jan. 4, 1845. He was born May 27, 1820.

1658—VII. ABIGAIL M.[8], born Jan. 28, 1821; married William Williams, son of Joseph and Eunice (Noyes) Perkins, Dec. 3, 1850. He was born May 15, 1814. They lived in Newbury.

1659—VIII. ADELINE S.[8], born Feb. 18, 1823; married Paul, son of Paul and —— (Willet) Floyd of Rowley, July 7, 1844.

1660—IX. PAUL[9], born Jan. 19, 1826; married Dorothy Nye (daughter of No. 1643) Feb. —, 1857; and had no children.

1661—X. JOANNA A.[8], born Dec. 14, 1830; married Stephen, son of Alexander and Hannah (Fawcett) Allen, May 25, 1854.

1018

JOHN MOODY PLUMER[7], born in Newbury, Mass., March 2, 1797. He married Mary Elizabeth, daughter of Samuel and Sarah Edgerly of Rowley June 3, 1855. He died July 11, 1861; and she died seventeen days later, at the age of thirty-six.

Children.—

1662—I. SARAH MOODY[8], born May 3, 1857; married, first, David Henry, son of Silas and Henrietta (Rutherford) Poor, in Ipswich, Oct. 13, 1880; he died Nov. 1, 1881; and she married, second, Stephen M., son of John W. and Elizabeth (Lord) Ross, Oct. –, 1882.

1663—II. JOHN MOODY[8], born Nov. 7, 1860, in Newbury. *See family numbered* "1663."

1041

BRADSTREET PLUMER[7], born in Rowley, Mass., Dec. 26, 1805. He married Martha Waldron of Dover; and died in Newburyport.

Children:—

1664—I. FRANK[8]; died young.

1665—II. AMANDA[8]; married Alexander Vaughn.

1042

JONATHAN PLUMER[7], born in Rowley, Mass., Dec. 29, 1807. He lived in Georgetown, Mass.; and married Harriet B. Wilkins of Danvers. He died in Georgetown Aug. 1, 1875.

Children :—

1666—I. CHARLES H.[8]; lives in Georgetown, unmarried.
1667—II. HARRIET F.[8]; married Clarence A. Poor of Georgetown.
1668—III. ——[8]; died.
1669—IV. ——[8]; died.
1670—V. ——[8]; died.
1671—VI. ——[8]; died.
1672—VII. ——[8]; died.
1673—VIII. ——[8]; died.

1044

SAMUEL PLUMER[7], born in Rowley, Mass., Aug. 31, 1811. He was a tailor; and lived in Georgetown. He married Harriet Newell, daughter of Jonathan Keniston; and died in Georgetown in 189–.

Children :—

1674—I. HORACE BRADSTREET[8]; merchant; lived in Boston, unmarried.
1675—II. JOHN[8]; died young.
1676—III. HARRIET[8]; died young.
1677—IV. MARY[8]; died young.
1678—V. MARY[8]; unmarried.
1679—VI. ANNA E.[8]; unmarried; music teacher in Boston.
1680—VII. SADIE F.[8]; married Hon. William Arthur Butler of Georgetown.

1061

RICHARD PLUMER[8], born Nov. 25, 1805. He married Lucian(?) Hadley May 20, 1833. She was born Feb. 1, 1804; and died Sept. 6, 1884, at the age of eighty. He died May 24, 1885, in his eightieth year.

Their children were born in Gilmanton, N. H., as follows:—

1681—I. JOSEPH[9], born Dec. 28, 1834. *See family numbered* "1681."

1682—II. ELEANOR[9], born May 6, 1836; died Aug. 11, 1840.

1064

JAMES PLUMER[8], born in Laconia, N. H., Dec. 15, 1815. He was appointed ensign of Fourth company, in the Tenth regiment, April 12, 1843. He married Nancy Daniels at Madbury, N. H., Jan. 20, 1840; and was drowned at Lincoln, Neb., July 14, 1870, at the age of thirty.

Children:—

1683—I. HARRIET MINERVA[9], born Jan. 11, 1841; married Onis Perry Young, at Manchester, N. H., Jan. 11, 1858; and lives at Suncook, N. H.

1684—II. JAMES MARCELLUS[9], born Dec. 8, 1843, at Upper Gilmanton, now Belmont, N. H.; and died at Manchester July 2, 1845.

1685—III. BYRON SELWIN[9], born April 8, 1845, at Manchester. *See family numbered* "1685."

1686—IV. JAMES MARCELLUS[9], born March 25, 1848, at Manchester; died Aug. 19, 1848, at Stoneham, Mass.

1687—V. FRANK INNIE[9], born Oct. 8, 1850, at Lowell, Mass.; died there Aug. 28, 1851.

1688—VI. FRED. J.[9], born Aug. 28, 1853, at Franklin, N. H.; and died, unmarried, at Malden, Mass., Oct. 23, 1882, aged twenty-nine.

1067

JOSEPH A. PLUMER[8], born Oct. 27, 1800. He married Sarah B. Lamprey in 1823; and died May 6, 1846.

Children:—

1689—I. ELIZA ANN[9], born May 26, 1829; married William A. Ayers May 22, 1864, in Vassalboro, Me.

1690—II. SARAH JANE[9], born July 15, 1827; died Jan. 2, 1853, aged twenty-five.

1691—III. CHARLES E.[9], born Oct. 29, 1831. *See family numbered* "1691."

1692—IV. MARY E.[9], born Dec. 31, 1833; married Henry E. Marsh Nov. 30, 1854, in Canterbury, N. H.; and died April 24, 1864, aged thirty.

1693—V. MARTHA O.[9], born July 12, 1840; married Benjamin G. Bryce at Gilmanton Oct. 17, 1861; and died at La Grange, Mo., April 24, 1864, aged twenty-three.

1694—VI. LAURA A.[9], born Oct. 17, 1842; married J. Horace Doree of Gilmanton March 2, 1862.

1068

SAMUEL PLUMER[8], born in 1804. He married Nancy Lamprey.

Children :—

1695—I. SAMUEL J.[9], born June 2, 1829; died Dec. 30, 1839, aged ten.

1696—II. BENJAMIN D.[9], born Dec. 24, 1833; unmarried in 1889.

1697—III. GEORGE W.[9], born Sept. 5, 1843. *See family numbered* "1697."

1069

JOHN C. PLUMER[8], born in Gilford, N. H., Jan. 9, 1804. He married, first, Martha Frye of Salem, Mass.; and, second, Mrs. Eunice (Franklin) Davis March 17, 1842.

Child :—

1698—I. SARAH J.[9], born Sept. 23, 1843, in Winchester, N. H.; married Eved E. Howard in 1865; and lives in Winchester.

1070

JONES PLUMER[8], born in Gilford, N. H., March 1, 1807. He married, first, Clarissa Hinckley Nov. 30, 1830, at Gilford. She was born April 27, 1813; and became insane. He was divorced from her; and married, second, Mrs. Eliza Calkins, at Swansey, N. H., Dec. 8, 1842. He died at Gilford Feb. 10, 1883, at the age of seventy-five.

Children :—

1699—I. MARIA[9], born Oct. 23, 1831; married, first, John Woodman, at Alton, Feb. 15, 1852; he died of sunstroke in 1865; she married, second, Levi B. Glidden of Durham March 29, 1869.

7 00—II. NAPOLEON[9], born Nov. 22, 1833; supposed to be dead.

1701—III. HENRY W.[9], born Oct. 10, 1835; married, first, Eliza A. Carlton July 4, 1857; she died Nov. 10, 1873(?); he married, second, Eliza Bryant Nov. 10, 1873(?); and she died July 9, 1882. Mr. Plumer had daughters, Ermina C. and Carrie E.

1702—IV. JERRY L.[9], born March 16, 1838; was a private in company I, in Third regiment, New Hampshire volunteers, in the Civil war, and died, unmarried, in the Soldiers' hospital in New York March —, 1864, aged twenty-six.

1703—V. EDWARD J.[9], born June 25, 1844; died in the war in 1863.

1704—VI. JULIUS D.[9], born Jan. 28, 1847; died Aug. 31, 1849.

1705—VII. AMANDA M.[9], born Nov. 27, 1848; died Aug. 13, 1849.

1706—VIII. ELLA A. M.[9], born Sept. 28, 1850.

1707—IX. SARAH E.[9], born Jan. 29, 1853.

1708—X. OSCAR J.[9], born July 7, 1856.

1071

WILLIAM PLUMER[8], born Sept. 4, 1808. He married Mary N. Stanwood of Salem April 8, 1833; and she died at Salem Jan. 26, 1881.

Children:—

1709—I. WILLIAM HENRY[9], born July 26, 1833; married Lydia Thompson; and died Nov. 2, 1868.

1710—II. CATHARINE AUGUSTA[9], born July 16, 1836; married John H. Bickford.

1711—III. SARAH ELIZABETH[9], born April 8, 1838; married Aza Hayford; and lived in Haverhill.

1712—IV. ELLEN LOUISA[9], born Oct. 3, 1840; married Henry F. Andrew of Nova Scotia; and lived in Salem, Mass.

1713—V. JOSEPHINE[9], born March 19, 1843; married Stephen W. Mansfield April 29, 18—, at North Beverly.

1075

HENRY PLUMER[8] born in Gilford, N. H., Sept. 24, 1824. He lived at Mattapan, Mass.; and married Mary J. Fellows of Sanborntown, N. H., at Manchester, Nov. 11, 1847.

Children:—

1714—I. YORINDA A.[9], born May 30, 1849, in Manchester; married Acman Cox of Meredith.

1715—II. AUGUSTA C.[9], born June 30, 1851; married William L. Bennett of Bristol, N. H.

1716—III. AMELIA[9], born Aug. 18, 1852, at Belmont, N. H.; married Joseph W. Favor.

1717—IV. ALBERT EUGENE[9], born June 23, 1854, in Belmont. *See family numbered* "1717."

1718—V. SARAH ELMA[9], born Jan. 27, 1858, in Canaan, N. H.; married Fred C. Price of Concord, N. H., Nov. 25, 1879.

1719—VI. MARY J.[9], born April 29, 1861; married William G. Cox of Meredith Dec. 29, 1877.

1078

HIRAM PLUMER[8], born Oct. 12, 1809. He married Rebecca (Nichols), widow of Robert Crane (Crain?), at Meredith, in 1838.

Children:—

1720—I. EVELYN J.[9], born June 3, 1839, at Meredith; married Joseph B. Mitchell of Bridgewater, N. H., in 1860.

1721—II. EDGAR A.[9] (twin), born Feb. 17, 1841; died Nov. 18, 1859, aged eighteen.

1722—III. EDWIN L.[9] (twin), born Feb. 17, 1841. *See family numbered* "1722."

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HENRY PLUMER[8], born May 20, 1814. He married, first, Elizabeth A. Tucker of Campton June —, 1839; and she died Jan. 8, 1842. He married, second, Nahala Gilman of Bristol May 23, 1843; and she died Dec. 23, 1864. He married, third, Flora A. Young of Plymouth, N. H., March 19, 1868.

Children:—

1723—I. MARY A.[9], born July 29, 1840; married, first, David M. Heath Dec. 6, 1860; and, second, Christopher H. Marsh of Campton.

1724—II. ELIZABETH J.[9], born Jan. 5, 1842; married George W. Gilman.

1725—III. JULIETTE[9], born Feb. 11, 1845; married F. B. Chase of New York Oct. —, 1869.

1726—IV. FRANK H.[9], born March 19, 1848; married and had children.

1727—V. WILLIAM N.[9], born Feb. 26, 1869.

1728—VI. GEORGE W. S.[9], born May 13, 1871.

1082

RICHARD J. PLUMER[8], born July 25, 1819. He married Nancy H., daughter of Samuel and Abigail Swain, Feb. 6, 1843.

Children :—

1729—I. SARAH A.[9], born May 2, 1844; married Albert N. Kimball of Holderness, N. H., Jan. 25, 1870.

1730—II. JOHN HAYNES[9], born Sept. 7, 1846; married Nellie Russell Jan. 9, 1872, in Plymouth, N. H.

1084

GEORGE W. S. PLUMER[8], born Aug. 3, 1825. He married Sarah H. Mitchell of Bridgewater, N. H., May 11, 1853; and died in the army Feb. 1, 1863, at Carrollton, La.

Child :—

1731—I. JOSEPHINE G.[9], born Jan. 23, 1854.

1085

JOSIAH R. PLUMER[8], born May 18, 1812. He lived in Groton, N. H.; and married Rachel C., daughter of Asa and Susan Smith, Jan. 12, 1842. She was born in Rumney, N. H., Jan. 7, 1814.

Children :—

1732—I. JOSIAH D.[9], born Oct. 11, 1842, in Groton; married; and died May 16, 1881.

1733—II. ELMIRA R.[9], born Sept. 24, 1844; married Oscar R. Kendall, in Bristol, N. H., Dec. 12, 1869; and lived in Groton.

1734—III. E. DEXTER[9], born Aug. 1, 1847; married Rhoda C. Cummings of Putney July 16, 1875.

1735—IV. MONIRA B.[9], b. Aug. 25, 1849.

1736—V. PRESCOTT M.[9], born April 26, 1854. *See family numbered* "1736."

1088

WILLIAM R. PLUMER[8], born April 29, 1818. He married Lucy E. Smith, in Orange, April 23, 1846.

Children :—

1737—I. EDWIN W.[9], born March 1(7?), 1849, in Groton. *See family numbered* "1737."

1738—II. GEORGE O.[9], born Sept. 12, 1852, in Orange; died at Groton July 28, 1863, aged ten.

1739—III. REUBEN S.[9] *See family numbered* "1739."

1740—IV. ELLMORE H.[9], born Dec. 6, 1856, at Groton. *See family numbered* "1740."

1089

GEORGE PLUMER[8], born Jan. 24, 1821. He married

Frances, daughter of Abner Blodgett of Dorchester, N. H., Feb. 23, 1859.

Children :—

1741—I. PERSIS M.[9], born Oct. 9, 1860.

1742—II. GEORGE FRANKLIN[9], born Aug. 29, 1862.

1743—III. LUCINDA BLODGETT[9], born Feb. 4, 1868.

1090

HARRISON PLUMER[8], born March 26, 1823. He married Sarah M. Batchelder in 1848 ; and died in Amherst, N. H., Feb. 10, 1882.

Children :—

1744—I. ESTELLA M.[9], born April 4, 1852; married John Peacock.

1745—II. ELVIRA C.[9], born Dec. 3, 1859; married Alonzo Hill.

1746—III. ETTA H.[9], born April 8, 1863; married Fred Wilson.

1747—IV. SARAH AYERS[9], born Aug. 29, 1865; married Edson Field.

1094

HORACE PLUMER[8], born in Groton, N. H., April 3, 1833. He married Welthea Caroline Wheeler Sept. 28, 1858.

Children :—

1748—I. ——[9] (son) (twin), born June 23, 1859; lived three days.

1749—II. ——[9] (daughter) (twin), born June 23, 1859; lived three days.

1750—III. JOHN WHITMORE[9], born June 8, 1860, in Groton; married Emma A. Fellows of Charlestown, Mass., in 1881; and was killed on his engine, in Boston, Mass., Fast day, April 5, 1883, aged twenty-two. They had one child, stillborn.

1751—IV. CLARA ETTA[9], born Sept. 2, 1862, at Groton; married Charles H. Fellows of Concord, N. H.

1752—V. HATTIE JANE[9], born Oct. 18, 1865, at Groton.

1753—VI. NETTIE HANNAH[9], born May 9, 1870, in Groton.

1754—VII. MARY LIZZIE[9], born Aug. 23, 1873, at Concord.

1755—VIII. ALICE BETSEY[9], born July 20, 1877, in Concord.

1756—IX. ANNA WELTHEA[9], born April 4, 1879.

1098

WILLIAM GARDNER PLUMER[8], born in Salem, Mass., Feb. 20, 1822. He married Bridget Josephine Kennedy Feb. 4, 1844.

Children :—

1757—I. WILLIAM HENRY[9], born Nov. 9, 1844; married Mrs. Fannie (Platts) Booth; and had a son John.

1758—II. THOMAS AUGUSTUS[9], born Sept. 7, 1846; died May 22, 1851.

1759—III. JOHN EDMUND[9], born Feb. 14, 1849; died May 13, 1851.

1760—IV. EDMUND AUGUSTUS[9], born Nov. 1, 1851; married Katie O'Donnell Oct. —, 1882; and had a son Edmund born in 1883.

1761—V. MARY JOSEPHINE[9], born Aug. 6, 1853; married Abraham A. T. Rogers.

1762—VI. FRANCIS JOSEPH[9], born Feb. 4, 1856; married Mary Hickey.

1107

WILLIAM LAURENS PLUMER[8], born May 11, 1824. He married his cousin Mary Cram Plumer (1124) Nov. 5, 1850; and she died Aug. 6, 1873. He died Dec. 17, 1874, at St. John, N. B.

Children :—

1763—I. THOMAS GEORGE[9], born Oct. 13, 1863; lived at Jackson Brook, Me., unmarried.

1764—II. ARTHUR KENT[9], born April 14, 1857; lives in St. John; married Amy Underhill; and had a daughter born in 1881.

1765—III. LAURENS CRAM[9], born Aug. 6, 1873; lives in St. John.

1116

JOHN ADAMS PLUMER[8], born May 4, 1841. He lives in Chicago, Ill.; and married Fleeta Sercomb Jan. —, 1869.

Child :—

1766—I. FLEETA DAISY[9], born June 7, 1870.

1129

JOHN THOMAS PLUMER[8], born May 19, 1844. He lives in New York City; and married Serina Mason Broughton of New York City July 11, 1878.

Child :—

1767—I. CARRIE HEMINGWAY[9], born Jan. 17, 1881; died Feb. 19, 1882.

1136

WILLIAM PLUMER[8], born in Newburyport, Mass., Jan. 8, 1808. He married Elizabeth C. Safford.

Children :—

1768—I. ELLEN CUMMINGS[9], born Oct. 29, 1831; married Alexander, son of John C. and Mary Sinclair, Dec. 24, 1855.

1769—II. MARY B.[9]; married Somerby N., son of Somerby C. Noyes of West Newbury, Nov. 26, 1857.

1770—III. ELIZABETH DEAN[9]; married Frederic, son of Luther and Jeanette L. Allen, June 13, 1867.

1771—IV. GOREON[9].

1159

NATHAN PLUMER[8], born May 19, 1837. He lives in Denver, Col.; and married Emma Cordelia Wheeler of Seneca Falls, N. Y., Feb. 7, 1860.

Children :—

1772—I. GRACE[9]; died.

1773—II. EDWARD NATHAN[9], born about 1878.

1774—III. ——[9] (daughter); died.

1168

GEORGE HALEY PLUMER[8], born in Newburyport, Mass., April 28, 1847. He lived in his native town, where he was a dry-goods dealer. He married Elenour Guy, daughter of the poet William W. and Ruth (Woodcock) Caldwell, Dec. 12, 1872.

Children :—

1775—I. FRED CALDWELL[9], born March 5, 1876.

1776—II. MARY LOUISE[9], born Dec. 5, 1878.

1777—III. RALPH WARNER[9], born July 15, 1883.

1169

WENDELL PHILLIPS PLUMER[8], born in Newburyport, Mass., April 14, 1852. He married Mary Abbie, daughter of Harrison G. and Martha G. (Cole) Smart, Oct. 29, 1879.

Children :—

1778—I. ALICE GREENWOOD[9], born July 4, 1880.

1779—II. RICHARD[9], born June 11, 1884.

1780—III. MARGARET[9], born Sept. 2, 1888.

1170

FRANK HORNE PLUMER[8], born in Newburyport, Mass., April 27, 1857. He married Augusta Louisa, daughter of Heinrich and Wilhelmina Rhode. She was born near Hamburg, Germany.

Children :—

1781—I. EDWARD[9], born Jan. 21, 1887.

1782—II. LESLEY[9], born March —, 1888; died Sept. 22, 1888.

1173

JAMES PETTINGELL PLUMER[8], born in Newburyport, Mass., Oct. 4, 1852. He married, first, Sarah Adelaide, daughter of James H. and Sarah P. Way (Vay ?), Dec. 31, 1872; and she died. He married, second, Mary E. Porter, April 2, 1878.

Children :—

1783—I. CHARLES[9].

1784—II. ALICE[9].

1785—III. MARY[9].

1786—IV. JAMES WILLIAM[9], born Feb. 11, 1879.

1787—V. RICHARD AVERY[9], born Aug. 21, 1881.

1788—VI. HENRY DEARBORN[9], born Oct. 31, 1883.

1789—VII. GEORGE LEEDS[9], born Jan. 11, 1886.

1790—VIII. ——[9] (daughter); died at the age of six months.

1187

ABIEL G. PLUMER[8], born May 24, 1824. He resided at West Creek, Ind.; and married Kate, daughter of Jacob and Sally Baughman, June 5, 1855.

Children :—

1791—I. FRANK BAUGHMAN[9], born Jan. 16, 1858. *See family numbered* "1791."

1792—II. ALBERT R.[9], born March 14, 1863; died Sept. 22, 1871, aged eight.

1793—III. EDWIN[9], born Aug. 19, 1864; married Sophia Paulina, daughter of Simon and Lena W. Sunderman, March 23, 1887. She was born Nov. 5, 1869.

1192

FRANK J. PLUMER[8], born Feb. 16, 1844. He married Abbie D., daughter of George W. and Abigail (Davis) Knowles, Sept. 17, 1868.

Children :—

1794—I. HANNAH LOUISE[9], born Feb. 27, 1872.

1795—II. MARY ABBIE[9], born Dec. 20, 1873.

1796—III. CHARLOTTE M.[9], born April 4, 1875.

1797—IV. GEORGE BITFIELD[9] (twin), born Aug. 23, 1876.

1798—V. INEZ EVA[9] (twin), born Aug. 23, 1876.

1799—VI. SARAH ANGENETTE[9], born Nov. 4, 1877.

1201

CYRUS PLUMER[8], born Dec. 6, 1817. He married, first, Marian Groghan Nov. 2, 1840 ; second, —— Martin ; and, third, Nancy Blaisdell.

Children :—

1800—I. BENJAMIN[9], born April 26, 1842, in Rollinsford; married Ellen M. Frye Dec. 25, 1867.

1801—II. AMANDA[9], born April 7, 1845; married Nathaniel Cates of Portsmouth.

1802—III. MARY ELLA[9], born Aug. 24, 1845(?); died unmarried.

1803—IV. JOHN[9], born Feb. 10, 1850, at Portsmouth; died unmarried.

1804—V. ALBERT C.[9], born Oct. 22, 1852; married Ellen Moulton.

1805—VI. CHARLOTTE E.[9], born March 9, 1854; lived in Boston, unmarried.

1806—VII. LUCY D.[9], born Sept. 29, 1858; married Horace Huzzey of Boston.

1807—VIII. HARRIET N.[9], born Nov. 27, 1862; died young.

1808—IX. WILLIAM[9].

1213

JOHN LINCOLN PLUMER[8], born in Bowdoin, Me., Nov. 9, 1811. He lived at home on his father's farm until he became of age, when he went to Bangor and engaged in the lumber business. In 1838, he entered the wool trade, and removed to Boston, where he became a prominent merchant and citizen. He lived in Roxbury ; and was a representative in the legislature and was on the governor's staff. He was a member of the Dudley Street Baptist Church. About 1854, he removed to New York, and became connected with the woolen business in the firm of Collins, Plumer & Co., residing in Brooklyn.

Mr. Plumer married, first, Susan Rand White, in Hampden, Me., Aug. 13, 1835. She was daughter of James and Susan (Atwood) White ; and she died Aug. 7, 1872. He married, second, Mary, daughter of Daniel Lee and Betsey (Garritt) Wells and widow of Nehemiah Curtiss, Oct. 1, 1873. She was born at Kingston, N. Y., Dec. 4, 1830. Mr. Plumer died Aug. 12, 1885, at the age of seventy-three.

Children :

1809—I. SUSAN AUGUSTA[9], born June 16, 1838, in Bangor, Me.; married Henry Jackson Foster Dec. 13, 1866.

1810—II. JOHN FRANKLIN[9], born Oct. 2, 1840, in Boston, Mass.; married Emily Maria Atkins Dec. 9, 1862, in Brooklyn.

1811—III. CHARLES HENRY[9], born Oct. 28, 1842, in Roxbury; died Oct. 27, 1845.

1812—IV. SUSAN WHITE[9], born Oct. 12, 1844; died Nov. 17, 1845.

1813—V. ALBERT TURNER[9], born Sept. 13, 1846; married Jane Augusta, daughter of George I. and Phebe A. Seney of Brooklyn, Nov. 30, 1875.

1814—VI. ELIZABETH WHITE[9], born March 5, 1848, in Roxbury; married Henry Eliott, son of Henry Chandler and Lucy (Tappan) Bowen, Dec. 14, 1869.

1217

ANDREW PLUMER[8], born in Topsham, Me., May 1, 1822. He lived at Lisbon Falls; and married Elizabeth Smith of Harpswell, Me., April 30, 1858.

Children :—

1815—I. ALVAH[9]; married Ella Toothaker of Brunswick.

1816—II. ARALETTA[9]; lives in Topsham, unmarried.

1817—III. FRANK[9]; lives in Chelsea, Mass.

1220

ISAAC PLUMER[8], born in Topsham, Me., Dec. 7, 1829. He lived in Brunswick, Me.; and married Frances A. Merrow of Bowdoinham Sept. 3, 1855.

Children :—

1818—I. AROLINE W.[9], born Dec. 19, 1856.

1819—II. ISAAC MARCELLUS[9], born Dec. 16, 1867; died July 11, 1888, aged twenty.

1820—III. JULIA E.[9]; married M. V. Adams, M. D., and lives in Brunswick.

1232

JAMES J. PLUMER[8], born in Vassalboro', Me., May 6, 1824. He resided in Augusta, Me.; and married Elizabeth Neal Clifford Sept. 7, 1845.

Children :—

1821—I. SAMUEL[9], born July —, 1846; died Oct. —, 1846.

1822—II. MARY ELIZABETH[9], born March 1, 1848; married Ellison Gilbert of Vassalboro' July 25, 1870.

1248

CHARLES F. PLUMER[8]. He lived in Laconia; and married, first, Ida Cox of Sandwich; and, second, Zoe McKenney of Tilton, N. H.

Children:—

1823—I. ——[9] (son); died.

1884—II. ——[9] (son); died.

1825—III. GEORGE ERNEST[9], born Jan. 26, 1886.

1826—IV. ARTHUR W.[9], born July 13, 1888.

1257

COL. ENOCH PLUMER[8], born April 4, 1815. He lived in Milton, N. H.; and married Orinda Ayers of Wakefield, N. H., June 16, 1840. He was a farmer.

Children:—

1827—I. JOHN TYLER[9], born June 3, 1841; married Armina Gilman; and died June 20, 1868, aged twenty-seven. They had a daughter Belle, who died in infancy.

1828—II. JOSEPH EMMONS[9], born Oct. 5, 1842; lived in Concord; married Susan Pecker of Concord Oct. 20, 1869; and had no children.

1829—III. MARY B.[9], born Sept. 8, 1844; married Samuel W. Wallingford Nov. 10, 1870; and lived in Milton.

1830—IV. BEARD BURGE[9], born June 18, 1846. *See family numbered* "1830."

1831—V. SARAH[9], born June 17, 1848; married Rev. Frank Haley, D. D., May 1, 1878.

1832—VI. FANNY W.[9], born Feb. 8, 1851; married Dr. John H. Twombly July 11, 1878.

1833—VII. SUSAN[9], born April 27, 1854; married John Roberts of Farmington Nov. 30, 1876; and died Oct. 12, 1878, aged twenty-four.

1259

JOSEPH PLUMER[8], born March 11, 1820. He lived in Milton, N. H.; and married, first, Adeline F. Baker of Somersworth Oct. 30, 1844; and, second, Hannah D. Clark of Framingham, Mass., Oct. 1, 1862.

Children:—

1834—I. MOSES BAKER[9], born April 7, 1848; lived at home, unmarried.

1835—II. JOSEPH[9], born Sept. 28, 1850; married Carrie Fall of Lebanon, Me.; and had a son Jay, born Feb. —, 1883.

1836—III. SARAH BELL[9], born Aug. 6, 1854; died Sept. 7, 1854.

1264

JONAS M. PLUMER[8], born in 1832. He lived on the old homestead; and married Annie H. Nute of Milton in 1862.

Child:—

1837—I. FREDERICK E.[9], born Oct. —, 1868.

1266

JOHN PORTER PLUMER[8], born in Sweden, Me., Sept. 26, 1814. He lived in his native town, and was town clerk twenty-five years. He married, first, Sarah, daughter of Daniel and Sarah P. (Walker) Holden of Sweden, June 23, 1842. She was born in Sweden June 20, 1821; and died Oct. 15, 1854. He married, second, Cordelia A., daughter of Joseph and Mehitable (Moulton) Bennett of Freedom, N. H., Nov. 22, 1855. She was born in Freedom Oct. 6, 1827; and died in Sweden Dec. 30, 1888.

Children:—

1838—I. MARTHA ANGELIA[9], born Aug. 4, 1844; married Charles L. Palmer of Brookline, Mass., Jan. 1, 1879.

1839—II. SARAH ABIGAIL[0], born Sept. 17, 1846; married George H. Nichols of Lynn April 21, 1869.

1840—III. ELIZABETH VICTORIA[9], born May 14, 1851; married George Palmer of Brookline Nov. 22, 1869.

1841—IV. RUTH ELLA[9], born Aug. 18, 1854; died March 21, 1879, aged twenty-four.

1842—V. HATTIE CORDELIA[9], born Aug. 10, 1856; died March 20, 1875, aged eighteen.

1843—VI. JOHN ARTHUR[9], born June 20, 1858; married Martha A., daughter of Palmer and Lydia (Gordon) Walker of Norway, Me., Oct. 9, 1887; lived in Norway; and had a daughter Hazel Pearl, born May 27, 1888.

1844—VII. CORA FLAVILLE[9], born June 6, 1860; married Dr. C. L., son of Elias and Hannah F. (Howe) Pike of Norway April 26, 1883. He was born Feb. 21, 1859.

1845—VIII. SAMUEL ENFIELD[9], born Feb. 2, 1863; lived in Sweden, unmarried.

1267

SAMUEL PLUMER[8], born in Sweden, Me., Feb. 14, 1817. He lived in his native town, and was a prosperous farmer and an influential and responsible citizen. He married,

first, Esther Elizabeth, daughter of William and Hannah (Holden) Nevers of Sweden, Aug. 24, 1843. She was born in Sweden March 5, 1821; and died Sept. 22, 1852, aged thirty-one. He married, second, Mary Elizabeth, daughter of John and Mary (Evans) Hamlin, March 21, 1854. She was born in Sweden Feb. 1, 1830.

Children :—

1846—I. SAMUEL LYMAN[9], born Oct. 16, 1844; died Jan. 15, 1850, aged five.

1847—II. JOHN FELLMAN[9], born May 19, 1846, in Sweden. *See family numbered* "1847."

1848—III. MARY ANN[9], born Jan. 3, 1848; lives in Sweden, unmarried.

1849—IV. SAMUEL LYMAN[9], born March 1, 1850, in Sweden. *See family numbered* "1849."

1269

GEORGE PLUMER[8], born in Sweden, Me., Jan. 30, 1821. He lived in Sweden until 1879, when he removed to Bridgton, Me. He married Hannah Jane, daughter of Benjamin B. and Hannah W. (Dunham) Holden of Sweden, June 9, 1848. She was born Nov. 11, 1826.

Children :—

1850—I. ELLEN R.[9], born Jan. 2, 1851; married James G., son of James G. and Olive D. (Wentworth) Porter of Bridgton May 30, 1875. He was born Feb. 22, 1843.

1851—II. GEORGE ORRIN[9], born Dec. 13, 1856; lives in Bridgton; married Eliza L. Dresser Aug. 25, 1877; and had no issue.

1852—III. LUNETTE A.[9], born March 23, 1858; married Ira Harriman Nov. 25, 1877; and died Aug. 1, 1885, at the age of twenty-seven.

1853—IV. MABEL E.[9], born Oct. 8, 1867; married Walter C. Morrison April 3, 1888; and lives in Bridgton.

1275

WILLIAM PLUMER[8], born Nov. 29, 1823. He graduated at Harvard college in 1845; entered the law school, then in charge of Judge Story, and was admitted to the bar in 1848. During the Civil war he entered the service of the United States, and commanded a company of sharpshooters. In this service he received an injury at the

battle of Gettysburg, which obliged him to leave the service. He married Emily Josephine, daughter of Joseph H. and Judith (Mansfield) Lord of Salem, Oct. 2, 1850; and lived in Lexington, Mass.

Their children were born in Lexington, as follows:—

1854—I. WILLIAM[9], born Sept. 5, 1851.
1855—II. EDITH MANSFIELD[9], born Feb. 27, 1853.
1856—III. MARGARET FROST[9], born Aug. 8, 1854.
1857—IV. GRACE HERBERT[9], born Jan. 28, 1856.
1858—V. EDWARD LORD[9], born Oct. 17, 1857; died June 24, 1858.
1859—VI. MARY ELIZABETH[9], born July 27, 1859.
1860—VII. NANNIE DOW[9], born March 7, 1861.

1281

GEORGE WASHINGTON PLUMER[8], born June 11, 1827. He married Mary Jane Randlett, in Newmarket, Nov. 7, 1853; and died in Epping July 11, 1881.

Their children were born in Mendota, Ill., as follows:

1861—I. KATE JAY[9], born Nov. 12, 1858.
1862—II. ANNIE MAY[9], born Aug. 26, 1864.

1296

GEORGE E. PLUMER[8], born Feb. 28, 1838. He married Mary A. Withington of Winchendon Jan. 1, 1859; and was killed at Campbell's Station, Tenn., Nov. 16, 1863.

Children:—

1863—I. GEORGE F.[9], born July 15, 1860.
1864—II. LILLIAN A.[9], born May 9, 1863.

1297

CHARLES W. PLUMER[8], born March 25, 1840. He married Frances, daughter of James G. and Sally Nutting, Aug. 16, 1862.

Children:—

1865—I. LENA(?)[9], born April 2, 1864.
1866—II. AMY C.[9], born May 8, 1866; died Oct. 25, 1866.
1867—III. ABIEL G.[9], born May 12, 1869.
1868—IV. ADA C.[9], born Dec. 12, 1874.

CHARLES MOULTON PLUMER[8], born March 11, 1828. He married Marianda Snow Ridlon June 18, 1848. She was born Feb. 6, 1827.

Children :—

1869—I. MARY ISABEL[9], born June 15, 1849.
1870—II. WILLIAM[9], born July 2, 1851; died Nov. 1, 1851.
1871—III. CHARLES AVERILL[9], born March 20, 1856; married Mabel R. Brackett Oct. 16, 1878. She was born Dec. 25, 1854. Their child, Marion Snow, was born April 21, 1882.
1872—IV. MINNIE SNOW[9], born Dec. 19, 1866.

1319

HIRAM TOBIN PLUMER[8], born July 26, 1840. He married Louisa Sturgis Drew March 6, 1870. She was born Nov. 25, 1837.

Children :—

1873—I. EDNA MABEL[9], born Dec. 14, 1872.
1874—II. JOHN MUSSEY[9], born July 3, 1875.

1321

ENOCH PLUMER[8], born in Newbury, Mass., June 24, 1805. He lived on Newbury Neck; and married, first, Harriet Elizabeth, daughter of John Haseltine, April 29, 1845. She was born in Salem, Mass., Feb. 15, 1822; and died Oct. 3, 1854. He married, second, Lydia M., daughter of Caleb and Sarah Mason and widow of Wade Ilsley March 28, 1855.

Children :—

1875—I. SARAH JANE[9], born Nov. 20, 1849(8?); married Willis E., son of William and Sarah (Sedgwick) Churchill, Oct. 30, 1877; and lived in Rowley.
1876—II. WILLARD[9], born Aug. 24, 1850; died Oct. 4, 1879, aged twenty-nine.
1877—III. HORACE[9], born April 14(19?), 1852. *See family numbered* "1877."
1878—IV. SUSAN MARIA[9], born June 2, 1854; died Oct. 1, 1854.

1322

STEPHEN PLUMER[8], born in Newbury, Mass., Jan. 15, 1807. He married Mary Hale, daughter of Samuel and Phebe (Hale) Newman, May 24, 1838. He died April 25, 1846, at the age of thirty-nine; and she died May 5, 1889.

Their children were born in Newbury Oldtown, as follows:—

1879—I. PHEBE HALE[9], born April 15, 1839; married William, son of Elias and Ann G. (Horton) Todd, Oct. 18, 1877.

1880—II. EUNICE THURSTON[9], born Aug. 16, 1841; married Rev. George Robert, son of Robert M. and Ann S. (Babson) Merrill, May 1, 1867; and she died Nov. 29, 1883, aged forty-two. He was pastor of a Congregational church in Painesville, Ohio, in 1882.

1881—III. MARY NEWMAN[9], born Dec. —, 1843; married Thomas Hawkin.

1882—IV. ABBY ANN STEPHENS[9], born Jan. 24, 1846; died in Newburyport Jan. 14, 1856.

1327

DANIEL THURSTON PLUMER[8], born in Newbury, Mass., May 4, 1819. He married, first, Georgiana, daughter of Giles and Laura Colvin, in 1858, in Evansville, Ind. She was born in Millersport, Ohio, Sept. 20, 1838; and died in Newbury Sept. 20, 1875, aged thirty-seven. He married, second, Mary J. Roberts of Portsmouth, N. H., Dec. 1, 1877.

Their children were born in Newbury, as follows:—

1883—I. ENOCH BENJAMIN[9], born July 5, 1861; died Aug. 11, 1864, aged three.

1884—II. LAURA JANE[9], born July 19, 1866.

1885—III. MARIA STORER[9], born May 19, 1869.

1886—IV. ——[9] (daughter), still born April —, 1872.

1328

HORACE PLUMER, ESQ.[8], born in Newbury, Mass., April 26(22?), 1821. He graduated at Dartmouth College,

and became a lawyer. He married Nancy, daughter of John and —— (Denney) Woodwell, in 1844. She was born in Newburyport, Mass. He died in Evansville, Ohio, Jan. 31, 1860, at the age of thirty-eight.

Children :—

1887—I. GEORGIANA WASHINGTON[9], born Feb. 22, 1846; married John Colby; and went west.

1888—II. JANE[9], born Feb. 8, 1852; died March 21, 1888, aged thirty-six.

1889—III. HORACE[9], born Aug. 12, 1859; unmarried.

1332

WILLIAM KELLY PLUMER[8], born May 27, 1820. He married Harriet A. Taylor Oct. 20, 1846 ; and died Sept. 12, 1860, at the age of forty.

Children :—

1890—I. MARY E.[9], born March 18, 1849; married George Chemenceaw Jnne 23, 1869.

1891—II. SUSIE K.[9], born Oct. 26, 1851; married Charles T. Johnson March 31, 1876.

1892—III. WILLIAM T.[9], born Aug. 7, 1856.

1339

NATHANIEL BARTLETT PLUMER[8], born Aug. 1, 1838. He married, first, Martha Jane Palmer, daughter of William T. and Martha C. (Brackett) Sanborn, March 24, 1861. She was born Feb. 17, 1835 ; and died Feb. 10, 1875. He married, second, Mary L., daughter of Rev. James Boutwell and widow of Dr. Artemas L. H. Carr, Jan. 1, 1876.

Children :—

1893—I. FRED WILLIAM[9], born Oct. 29, 1862; died Aug. 18, 1875, aged twelve.

1894—II. NATT EDGAR[9], born Feb. 28, 1866.

1895—III. MATTIE MAY[9], born Aug. 18, 1874; died Dec. 26, 1874.

1896—IV. MAUDE[9], born Oct. 15, 1876.

1342

NATHANIEL PLUMER[8], born Dec. 8, 1831. He married Sarah E. Dunlap Sept. 12, 1860.

Children :—

1897—I. ESTHER[9], born July 31, 1861.
1898—II. DAVID B.[9], born Dec. 1, 1862.
1899—III. NATHAN D.[9], born Feb. 11, 1868.
1900—IV. JOHN J.[9], born Oct. 19, 1869; died Aug. 13, 1870.
1901—V. GEORGE B.[9], born Sept. 4, 1871.

1361

JOHN CLARK PLUMER[8], born Oct. 7, 1833. He married, first, Emma F. Bond, Dec. 2, 1858. She was born in Thetford, Vt., Aug. 5, 1834; and died Aug. 20, 1871. He married, second, Alice J. O'Hara March 5, 1874. She was born in Prince Edward Island Aug. 4, 1851.

Child :—

1902—I. GERTRUDE ELECTA[9], born May 26, 1870; died Oct. 16, 1870.

1365

GEORGE WASHINGTON PLUMER[8], born Feb. 9, 1841. He married, first, Maria A. Ham, Feb. 7, 1863. She was born Oct. 24, 1841; and died March 20, 1873. He married, second, Maria Moses, May 7, 1875. She was born Jan. 16, 1844.

Children :—

1903—I. EMMA ARELINE[9], born March 27, 1866.
1904—II. JOHN MARK[9], born June 8, 1867.

1385

STEPHEN MERRILL PLUMER[8], born Sept. 21, 1846. He married Abby Jane Moses Dec. 25, 1871.

Child :—

1905—I. ROSCOE HAYES[9], born Nov. 16, 1876.

1410

JEREMIAH PLUMER[8], born in Freemont, Me., Oct. 22, 1796. He married Charlotte Brown; and died Feb. 24, 1867. She died Sept. 29, 1887.

Their children were born in Freeport, Me., as follows :—

1906—I. SOLOMON H.[9]
1907—II. JEREMIAH J.[9], born March 16, 1827. *See family numbered* "1907."
1908—III. CLEMMENT[9].

1418

WILLIAM H. PLUMER[8], born Jan. 15, 1819. He lived in Brunswick, Me.; and married Amy H. Bailey Dec. 22, 1842.

Children:—

1909—I. JOHN H.[9], born Dec. 24, 1844; died Aug. 13, 1864, aged nineteen.

1910—II. FRANK W.[9], born Nov. 4, 1852.

1424

TIMOTHY PLUMER[8]. He married, first, Lucy Boynton. She died; and he married, second, Sarah Cilley. He was killed by being thrown from his carriage in Monroe, Me., Dec. —, 1887. His wife Sarah survived him and lived in Monroe.

Children:—

1911—I. MARY ANN[9], born in 1838; married —— Putnam; and lived in Glenwood, Me.

1912—II. LEMUEL[9], born in 1840; lived in Monroe.

1913—III. OSHA H.[9], born in 1842; lived in Glenwood.

1914—IV. WILLIAM J.[9], born in 1845; married and lived in Pennsylvania.

1915—V. JANE[9], born in 1849; married —— Dickey; and lived in Palermo, Me.

1916—VI. CHARLES[9], born in 1851; lived in Duluth, Minn., unmarried.

1917—VII. FRANK[9], born in 1861; lived in Monroe, unmarried.

1918—VIII. GILBERT[9], born in 1864; lived in Duluth.

1919—IX. HATTIE L.[9], born in 1868; married —— Eastman; and lived in East Jackson, Me.

1425

REV. ABRAHAM PLUMER[8], born in Bucksport, Me., Oct. 30, 1809. He lived on a farm when young and received very little school education. He became a clergyman, however, and commenced his ministry in New Hampshire in 1844. He was invited by Rev. A. P. Peabody to a mission upon the Isles of Shoals as preacher and teacher; and subsequently lived at Damariscotta, Me.

Rev. Mr. Plumer married, first, Mary Ann Ladd, adopted daughter of Rev. John Atwell of the East Maine

Conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, June 28, 1835. She was born June 11, 1815; and died Sept. 27, 1843. He married, second, Betsey, daughter of Jeremiah and Ruth (Chase) Carr, Sept. 25, 1845. She was born Dec. 17, 1806; and died June 2, 1861. He married, third, Susan Sylvester, Aug. 18, 1864. She was born July 20, 1811.

Children:—

1920—I. JOHN ATWELL[9], born Jan. 1, 1837, at South Berwick, Me.; educated at Bucksport; preached in the East Conference for twenty years; and afterward lived in Portland.

1921—II. CHARLES ABRAHAM[9], born Feb. 16, 1839, in New Castle N. H. *See family numbered* "1921."

1922—III. CYRUS LEMUEL[9], born Oct. 26, 1841; educated at Bucksport, Me., and Concord, N. H.; and lived at Newport, N. H.

1434

ROBERT YOUNG PLUMER[8], born Feb. 22, 1820. He married Lucinda Green of Kennebunk Oct. 15, 1847.

Children:—

1923—I. MALITTA[9], born Oct. 16, 1849; married,

1924—II. ALPHONZO[9], born Nov. 30, 1851.

1449

SEWALL PLUMER[8], born in Scarborough, Me. He married Eunice Harmon.

Children:—

1925—I. GEORGE[9]; married Mary Cerk.

1926—II. MARTHA[9]; married Samuel Witham.

1927—III. CAROLINE[9]; married Cyrus Moore.

1928—IV. CYRUS[9].

1929—V. WOODBURY[9]; married Catharine Knight April 24, 1865.

1930—VI. HORACE[9].

1931—VII. HENRY[9].

1450

DAVID PLUMER[8]. He married Eliza, daughter of Maj. Moses Moody of Limington. She was born March 23, 1808.

Children :—

1932—I. SETH[9]; married Susan Stone.

1933—II. DAVID[9]; married, first, Ellen Hunnewell; and, second, Elizabeth Hunnewell.

1451

WILLIAM PLUMER[8]. He married, first, Mary A., daughter of Maj. Moses Moody. She was born March 31, 1810. He married, second, Sarah Gilman.

Children :—

1934—I. SUSAN[9]; married, first, Phineas Libby; and, second, James Lyons.

1935—II. ELIZABETH[9]; died young and unmarried.

1936—III. LIBERTY[9]; unmarried.

1452

MAJOR PLUMER[8]. He married Jane Libby.

Children :—

1937—I. ESTHER[9]; died young and unmarried.

1938—II. DENNIS[9].

1939—III. MARTHA[9].

1940—IV. JOHN[9].

1941—V. ABBIE[9].

1942—VI. ALBERT[9].

1453

ABRAHAM PLUMER[8], born July 4, 1816. He married Esther Libby April 13, 1845.

Child :—

1943—I. LURA E.[9], born Feb. 12, 1859; died young.

1454

BENJAMIN L. PLUMER[8]. He married, first, Harriet Swett; and, second, Anna Skillings.

Children :—

1944—I. MARY[9]; born Jan. —, 1845.

1945—II. GEORGE[9].

1946—III. HENRY[9].

1947—IV. ALBION[9].

1455

DR. WILLIAM PLUMER[8], born June 19, 1805. He was

a physician; and married Hannah Files June 9, 1834. He died May 14, 1855; and she died Nov. 11, 1880.

Child:—

1948—I. ERASTUS AUGUSTUS[9], born May 3, 1835. *See family numbered* "1948."

1461

GIBEON PLUMER[8], born Nov. 12, 1817. He married Maria W. Cloutman of Gorham Nov. 12, 1846; and died in Portland, very suddenly, Feb. 14, 1880.

Child:—

1949—I. SARAH C.[9], born Nov. 16, 1847; died July 15, 1868, aged twenty.

1462

JORDAN PLUMER[8], born Oct. 27, 1819. He married, first, Margaret Brown (published Oct. 27, 1843); and she died Aug. 17, 1864. He married, second, Mrs. Sarah McLellan Sept. 28, 1866.

Child:—

1950—I. ELIZA[9], born Aug. 19, 1847.

1463

DAVID PLUMER[8], born June 1, 1822. He married Sarah C. Tukey (published Dec. 11, 1855).

Children:—

1951—I. ANNA[9], died June 6, 1857.
1952—II. EMMA F.[9], born Oct. 9, 1862; married Joseph B. Plumer.
1953—III. ALICE[9], born March 17, 1865; lives in Raymond.
1954—IV. DENNIS[9], born Oct. 7, 1867; lives in Raymond.
1955—V. MARIA C.[9], born Aug. 15, 1871; lives in Raymond.

1464

EBENEZER PLUMER[8], born Sept. 3, 1824. He married Eliza Welch Oct. 24, 1852; and she died Feb. 14, 1886.

Children:—

1956—I. MARGARET[9]; died young.
1957—II. MARK LEACH[9], born Oct. 26, 1853.
1958—III. WILLIAM[9], born Sept. —, 1858.
1959—IV. CHARLES[9], born April 6, 1860.
1960—V. MARGARET[9], born Aug. 19, 1853(?); died June 24, 1863.

1477

DAVID PLUMER[8], born in Raymond, Me., Dec. 31, 1808. He married Polly Rich June 7, 1830. She was born April 20, 1808; and died March 7, 1861.

Children:—

1961—I. CATHARINE[9], born April 18, 1832; published to John Roberts May 6, 1856.

1962—II. EMMELINE[9], born Oct. 10, 1834; died, unmarried, Aug. 19, 1855.

1963—III. MARTHA J.[9], born May 22, 1837.

1964—IV. ANN[9], born Dec. 9, 1841; died June 9, 1857.

1965—V. AUGUSTUS[9], born Jan. 18, 1847; died Aug. —, 1847.

1479

ALONZO PLUMER[8]. He married, first, Sarah Mitchell of Raymond, Me., Jan. 15, 1837; and, second, Adeline Leavitt of Naples Sept. —, 1852.

Children:—

1966—I. ANSON[9], born Nov. 20, 1837.

1967—II. SAMUEL[9], born Aug. 20, 1839, at Starksboro', Vt.

1968—III. FRANCES J.[9], born July 6, 1841; lives in Poland; and married Levi N. Strout.

1969—IV. MARY E.[9], born Feb. 27, 1843; married Morris Strout.

1970—V. DANIEL[9], born Dec. 24, 1844.

1971—VI. JOSEPH[9], born Oct. 11, 1846.

1972—VII. LYDIA[9], born Nov. 28, 1848.

1973—VIII. ——[9].

1974—IX. ——[9].

1975—X. ——[9].

1481

JESSE PLUMER[8]. He married Elenor James.

Children:—

1976—I. ALVIN[9], born in 1842. *See family numbered* "1976."

1977—II. CAROLINE[9], born in 184–; married Silas N. Moore of Casco (published Dec. 22, 1859).

1978—III. SAMUEL[9]; died in Libby prison.

1979—IV. CHARLOTTE[9]; died young.

1980—V. ABBIE P.[9], born March 10, 1853.

1981—VI. HENRY P.[9], born Sept. 4, 1855.

1982—VII. ELIZA[9], born Oct. 3, 1856.

1983—VIII. JOSEPH J.[9], born Oct. 4, 1858.

1984—IX. EUGENE[9], born May 11, 1860; died Oct. 15, 1860.

1482

GEORGE W. PLUMER[8]. He married Zilpha Spiller May 10, 1842.

Children :—

1985—I. THANKFUL[9]; married.

1986—II. MARY ANN[9]; married.

1987—III. ALPHEUS[9]; was in the army, came home and died of consumption, unmarried.

1485

JOSEPH M. PLUMER[8], born in Raymond, Me., Aug. 8, 1820. He married, first, Mary H. Harmon Sept. 20, 1843; and, second, Christiana W. Rand of Stoneham, Me., June 30, 1872.

Children:—

1988—I. CLARA M.[9], born Oct. —, 1844; died soon.

1989—II. LIZZIE E.[9], born Dec. —, 1845; died young.

1990—III. CLARA E.[9], born Sept. 29, 1849; died, unmarried, Oct. 1, 1868, aged nineteen.

1991—IV. BELLE MARY[9], born March 16, 1853.

1992—V. JOSEPH WILSON[9], born March 11, 1874.

1486

ALBION K. PLUMER[8], born Feb. 20, 1823. He lived in Gorham, near Little Falls; and married Mary A. Nason in Buxton in 1846.

Children :—

1993—I. ——[9]; died young.

1994—II. ——[9]; died young.

1995—III. ANNA[9], born about 1849; unmarried.

1996—IV. MARY[9], born about 1851; unmarried.

1997—V. JOHN E.[9], born about 1856; lived at Gorham; unmarried.

1493

SILAS PLUMER[8], born Oct. 6, 1821. He lived at Lisbon Falls; married Emily Estes of Durham in 1853; and died March 12, 1882.

Children :—

1998—I. FREDERICK[9]; died, unmarried, at the age of nineteen.

1999—II. HELEN[9]; married George Greenback of Philadelphia; and died soon after.

2000—III. FANNY[9]; died, unmarried, at the age of about nineteen.
2001—IV. ALICE[9], born about 1867.
2002—V. WILLIAM[9], born in 1870.

1495

GEORGE PLUMER[8], born in Durham April 7, 1826. He lived at Lisbon Falls, Me. He married, first, Almira J. Coffin Webster April 4, 1850; and she died Nov. 14, 1880. He married, second, Eliza Eacott Oct. 20, 1881.

Children:—

2003—I. LYDIA E.[9], born April 23, 1852; died Nov. 16, 1865, aged thirteen.
2004—II. JAMES HENRY[9], born Feb. 28, 1854. *See family numbered* "2004."

1497

EDWARD PLUMER[8], born Jan. 4, 1830. He married, first, Augusta Taylor; and, second, Sarah Shaw.

Children:—

2005—I. IDA[9]; married W. H. Newell of Lewiston.
2006—II. WALTER[9], born about 1865 (1875?).
2007—III. HENRY[9], born in 1872.

1501

CHARLES B. PLUMER[8], born Feb. 3, 1836. He married Abbie Taylor.

Children:—

2008—I. ALBERT W.[9]
2009—II. LORENZO[9], born about 186–.
2010—III. AUGUSTA[9], born in 186–.

1505

JOHN R. PLUMER[8], born about 1830. He lived in Newburyport; and married Weltha Plumer (1498), in Newburyport, Feb. 4, 1852. She was born April 4, 1832; nda died Jan. 15, 1886, in her fiftieth year.

Child;—

2011—I. HENRY W.[9]; lived in Winchester; married Alice Andrews; and had two sons.

1513

WILLIAM PLUMER[8], born in Danville (now Auburn),

Me., Dec. 14, 1829. He married Eliza, daughter of Zechariah and Harriet (Plumer) Tenney of Raymond, Jan. 1, 1859.

Children :—

2012—I. WILLIAM HOWARD[9], born May 26, 1863.
2013—II. MINNIE BELL[9], born April 14, 1865.
2014—III. FREDERIC WESTON[9], born March 7, 1867; educated in Bates College.
2015—IV. CARRIE ELIZABETH[9], born Aug. 18, 1869; school and music teacher.
2016—V. BESSIE MAY[9], born Sept. 25, 1884.

1529

CHARLES M. PLUMER[8], born March 14, 1831.

Children :—

2017—I. ALBERTON[9], born Oct. 31, 1854.
2018—II. CHARLES FREDERIC[9], born Dec. 11, 1856.
2019—III. JEREMIAH W.[9], born Feb. 10, 1859.
2020—IV. ABBIE ETTA[9], born Jan. 29, 1861.
2021—V. ELIZA J.[9], born Dec. 23, 1866.

1567

HENRY PLUMER[8]. He married Rebecca ——.

Children :—

2022—I. FRANK[9]; married his cousin Sarah Plumer (2030).
2023—II. BENJAMIN[9].
2024—III. PERSIS[9]; married —— Northley of Goffstown.

1568

JOHN PLUMER[8].

Children :—

2025—I. JOHN[9].
2026—II. HENRY[9].
2027—III. ALONZO.[9]
2028—IV. TRASK[9].
2029—V. EMMELINE[9]; married Zebedee Gilbert.
2030—VI. SARAH[9]; married her cousin Frank Plumer (2022).
2031—VII. MARY[9].
2032—VIII. AUGUSTA[9].

1610

CHARLES G. C. PLUMER[8], born in Lancaster July 12, 1819. He married Jennie Stevenson(?) in 1867.

Child :—

2033—I. PAUL[9], born June 27, 1868.

1613

JOHN FRANCIS PLUMER[8], born Feb. 29, 1840. He lived in Philadelphia, Pa. He married, first, Sarah Josephine Wyman; and she died. He married, second, Myra Butterfield.

Children :—

2034—I. FRANK F.[9], born Aug. 16, 1862.
2035—II. RALPH E.[9], b. Jan. 21, 1865.
2036—III. ELLA PORTER[9], born May 5, 1867.
2037—IV. EDGAR P.[9], born Aug. 6, 1869.
2038—V. MARY THIRZA[9], born March 1, 1872.

1627

WILLIAM PERLEY PLUMER[8], born in Amesbury, Mass., June 22, 1825. He lived in Newburyport, and was in early life a stage-driver in the employ of the Eastern Stage Company. He subsequently became associated with E. T. Northend in the livery business. Later, he became engaged in the grocery business with D. P. Plumer on the corner of Pleasant and Inn streets, under the firm name of W. P. & D. P. Plumer. Upon the retirement of Mr. D. P. Plumer, Mr. W. P. Plumer became associated with George P. Balch, and they continued the store under the firm-name of Plumer & Balch. Mr. Balch retired from the business about 1885, and Mr. Plumer continued the store alone until June, 1887, when, on account of ill-health, he gave it up.

Mr. Plumer served in both branches of the city council, and was a trustee of the Five Cents Savings Bank. He was an excellent citizen and business man.

He married, first, Jane K., daughter of Eliphalet and Mary (Chase) Randall; and she died May 2, 1871(?). He married, second, ——, daughter of Simon Jordan; and died Jan. 4, 1888.

Children :—

2039—I. ——[9].
2040—II. ——[9].
2041—III. ——[9].
2042—IV. ——[9].

1633

DAVID PLUMER[8], born in Newbury, Mass., Nov. 20, 1826. He was a trader, and lived in West Newbury and Newburyport, Mass. He married Susan, daughter of Thomas S. Ordway of West Newbury (published Nov. 6, 1854). He died Oct. 20, 1862, at the age of thirty-five.

Child :—

2043—I. ARTHUR SAWYER[9], born Feb. 3, 1855; married.

1636

PERLEY PLUMER[8], born in Newbury, Mass., Aug. 12, 1832. He lived on his father's place, and in Newburyport, on the corner of Fair and Temple streets. He married Sarah Ann Jackson, daughter of Abraham and Sarah (Scott) Edwards of Newburyport, July 18, 1866 ; and died. His wife survived him.

Children :—

2044—I. EDWARDS SCOTT[9].

2045—II. PERLEY NEWMAN[9].

1649

WILLIAM PLUMER[8], born in Newbury, Mass., Dec. 21, 1803. He married Harriet, daughter of William and Abigail (Bridges) Currier, Oct. 5, 1829. He died April 9, 1845 ; and she died May —, 1887.

Children :—

2046—I. HARRIET MARIA[9], born June 30, 1834; married Warren, son of David and Mary H. Currier, April 27, 1854; and died Feb. 2, 1855.

2047—II. WILLIAM COOMBS[9], born Oct. 18, 1835; married Emily C., daughter of James Safford and Mary Dodge Pettingell, Dec. 18, 1859; and had no children.

2048—III. CHARLES EDWARD[9], born Nov. 4, 1838. *See family numbered* "2048."

2049—IV. JUDITH ANN[9], born Sept. 16, 1840; died June —, 1866, aged twenty-five.

2050—V. HENRY CHEEVER[9], born June 21, 1842; dry-goods dealer; lives in Newburyport; served in the common council of the city in 1888; married Rebecca, daughter of Samuel M. and Mary Ann (Coffin) Gerrish, Jan. 11, 1867; and had no children.

1654

RICHARD PAGE PLUMER[8], born in Newbury, Mass., July 5, 1810. He married Mary Little, daughter of Benjamin and Sarah J. (Pearson) Leigh, April 6, 1833; and died in Newbury March 17, 1839, aged twenty-eight. His wife survived him.

Children :—

2051—I. THOMAS FOX[9], born Feb. —, 1835; died Sept. 2, 1856, aged twenty-one.

2052—II. HANNAH[9], born in 1837; married Daniel Sutton June —, 1877.

1656

SILAS PLUMER[8], born in Newbury, Mass., Sept. 17, 1816. He married Hannah, daughter of John and Hannah (Knight) Poor of Newburyport, May 15, 1847.

Children :—

2053—I. GEORGE HENRY[9], born March 22, 1848. *See family numbered* "2053."

2054—II. MARY ELLEN[9], born June 27, 1851; married George Lunt, son of Justin and Myra (Lunt) Noyes, Feb. 24, 1875. He was born Sept. 5, 1855.

2055—III. WARREN[9], born Oct. 31, 1857.

1663

JOHN MOODY PLUMER[8], born in Newbury, Mass., Nov. 7, 1860. He lived in Georgetown(?), and married Carrie Maria, daughter of Samuel and Maria (Dawkin) Dresser of Rowley in 1878.

Child :—

2056—I. ARTHUR DANFORTH[9], born Aug. 25, 1879.

1681

JOSEPH PLUMER[9], born in Gilmanton, N. H., Dec. 28, 1834. He married Narcissa, daughter of Matthias Kimball of Upper Gilmanton, May 19, 1860.

Children :—

2057—I. MYSTIC JANE[10], born June 2, 1861, at Gilmanton; married Herbert Holman of Belmont March 23, 1881.

2058—II. FLORA ELEANOR[10], born July 13, 1869, at Belmont.

1685

BYRON SELWIN PLUMER[9], born in Manchester, N. H., April 8, 1845. He lived in Portsmouth, N. H., and at Charlestown and Malden, Mass.; and married Sarah Garvin Wentworth Nov. 21, 1866, at Charlestown.

Children:—

2059—I. FRANK WENTWORTH[10], born Feb. 20, 1870, at Portsmouth. *See family numbered* "2059."

2060—II. ARTHUR JAMES[10], born Nov. 24, 1872, at Charlestown. *See family numbered* "2060."

2061—III. EVA HENDERSON[10], born Oct. 23, 1874, at Malden; died March 29, 1877, at Charlestown.

2062—IV. GRACE DANIELS[10], born April 7, 1883, at Malden.

1691

CHARLES E. PLUMER[9], born Oct. 29, 1831. He married Mary H. Moody April 7, 1853.

Their children were born in Gilmanton, N. H., as follows:—

2063—I. ETTA J.[10], born Aug. 13, 1854; married Edwin H. San born Sept. 4, 1874, in Gilmanton.

2664—II. CARRIE E.[10], born June 22, 1856; married Frank H. Furber of Alton March 12, 1879.

1697

GEORGE W. PLUMER[9], born Sept. 5, 1843. He married Abbie M. Collins.

Children:—

2065—I. EDDIE C.[10], born Jan. 2, 1865, at Gilmanton.

2066—II. ESTELLA M.[10], born Sept. 13, 1866.

2067—III. FRANKIE H.[10], born Nov. 17, 1868; died April 16, 1869.

2068—IV. FLORENCE A.[10], born Sept. 1, 1883(?), in Belmont.

1717

ALBERT EUGENE PLUMER[9], born in Belmont, N. H., June 23, 1854. He married Carrie J. Knox of Mattapan, Mass., Nov. 29, 1881.

Children:—

2069—I. ETHEL H.[10], born Jan. 27, 1883.

2070—II. EDNA M.[10], born Oct. 7, 1885.

1722

EDWIN L. PLUMER[9], born Feb. 17, 1841. He married Nellie Pemberton of Great Falls, N. H., Nov. 6, 1872.

Children :—

2071—I. MAUD M.[10], born Aug. 1, 1873, in Great Falls.

2072—II. EMMA P.[10], born Aug. 23, 1878, in Farmington, Me.

1736

PRESCOTT M. PLUMER[9], born April 26, 1854. He married Adeline M. Griffin at East Hebron, N. H.

Their children were born at Groton, N. H., as follows:

2073—I. HARRY L.[10], born Dec. 31, 1879.

2074—II. LUELLA A.[10], born June 24, 1884.

1737

EDWIN W. PLUMER[9], born in Groton, N. H., March 1 (7?), 1849. He married Mary A. Muzzey, at Hebron, N. H., Oct. 3, 1868.

Children :—

2075—I. GEORGE O.[10], born July 25, 1869, at Groton; died Aug. 13, 1869.

2076—II. MABEL[10], born June 19, 1871, in Canaan.

1739

REUBEN S. PLUMER . He married Mellie E. Whittier, in Canaan, Oct. 28, 1871.

Their child was born in Concord, as follows :—

2077—I. JESSIE L.[10], born Aug. 14, 1878.

1740

ELLMORE H. PLUMER[9], born in Groton, N. H., Dec. 6, 1856. He married Melvina A. King, at Lebanon, June 6, 1880.

Their children were born in Laconia, as follows :—

2078—I. WILLIAM J.[10], born Nov. 18, 1882.

2079—II. FLORENCE[10], born Oct. 4, 1884.

1791

FRANK BAUGHMAN PLUMER[9], born Jan. 16, 1868. H married Elizabeth Frances, daughter of James and Eliz abeth (McClure) Alexander, Oct. 5, 1880.

Children :—

2080—I. BLANCHE HELEN[10], born Sept. 15, 1881.
2081—II. BEULAH ALEXANDER[10], born May 17, 1887.

1830

BEARD BURGE PLUMER[9], born June 18, 1846. He married Eliza D. Wentworth Oct. 15, 1875.

Children :—

2082—I. LUCIA C.[10], born May 28, 1877.
2083—II. FANNIE W.[10], born July 20, 1878.
2084—III. BEARD B.[10], born Oct. 22, 1879.
2085—IV. ORINDA[10], born June 9(10?), 1886.

1847

JOHN FELLMAN PLUMER[9], born in Sweden, Me., May 19, 1846. He lives in Paris, Me., where he was at one time a piano manufacturer, and afterwards in Connecticut. He subsequently conducted a clothing and boot and shoe business in Paris. He married Zilpha Ann, daughter of Samuel D. and Esther A. (Penley) Marshall of Paris, Oct. 16, 1867. She was born in Paris Oct. 16, 1846.

Child :—

2086—I. MINNIE ANNIE[10], born April 15, 1869.

1849

SAMUEL LYMAN PLUMER[9], born in Sweden, Me., March 1, 1850. He is a farmer, and lives in his native town. He married Carrie M., daughter of James H. and Harris M. (Wilcomb) Stone of Sweden, Jan. 1, 1877. She was born Nov. 19, 1855.

Children :—

2087—I. ALICE CARRIE[10], born April 8, 1881.
2088—II. FLORENCE MARIA[10], born Sept. 6, 1884; died Jan. 26 1888.
2089—III. GRACE LILLIAN[10], born Nov. 6, 1887.

1877

HORACE PLUMER, born April 14(19?), 1852. He resides in the old Hale house in Newbury, Mass. He married, first, Nancy Maria, daughter of Stephen and Maria F.

(Cummings) Peabody, May 14, 1875. She was born in Boxford; and died. He married, second, Mary Peabody.

The children of Mr. Plumer were born in Newbury, as follows :—

2090—I. HARRIET MAY[10], born May 17, 1876.
2091—II. STEPHEN CUMMINGS[10], born Nov. 21, 1877.
2092—III. AGNES MARIA[10], born Dec. 31, 1879.
2093—IV. ENOCH ALBERT[10], born June 22, 1882.
2094—V. SUSAN JANE[10], born May 6, 1884.

1907

JEREMIAH J. PLUMER[9], born in Freeport, Me., March 16, 1827. He married Eunice Jordan Nov. 29, 1849: and she died July 13, 1887.

Children :—

2095—I. ADRIANNA D.[10], born June 21, 1851.
2096—II. FRANKLIN J.[10], born March 28,1854; died April 17, 1854.
2097—III. LEONARD J.[10], born Jan. 4, 1863. *See family numbered* "2097."

1921

REV. CHARLES ABRAHAM PLUMER[9], born in New Castle, N. H., Feb. 16, 1839. He was educated at Bucksport and Concord; and was a clergyman at Thomaston, Me. He married Mary Amanda Maddox May 5, 1861.

Children :—

2098—I. WILLARD ELMER[10], born March 23, 1862. *See family numbered* "2098."
2099—II. OSMAN BAKER[10], born Aug. 30, 1868.
2100—IV. CHARLES WESLEY[10], born Aug. 21, 1872.
2101—IV. HERBERT HALL[10], born Oct. 5, 1874.

1948

ERASTUS AUGUSTUS PLUMER[9], born May 3, 1835. He was a trader; and lived in Raymond. He married, first, Rebecca J. Tukey, Jan. 31, 1858; and she died July 3, 1884. He married, second, Abbie J. Brown, June 6, 1885.

Children :—

2102—I. FRED W.[10], born April 7, 1860; married Alice M. Morton of Raymond.
2103—II. LOUISE HANNAH[10], born Oct. 23, 1868.

1976

ALVIN PLUMER[9], born in 1842. He married Emma R. Tukey Nov, 27(29?), 1866.

Children :—

2104—I. SUSIE M.[10], born May 1, 1868.
2105—II. JENNIE[10], born March 29, 1880.

2004

JAMES HENRY PLUMER[9], born Feb. 28, 1854. He married Julia Small of Bowdoin ; and lives at Bluffton, Ala.

Children :—

2106—I. CHARLES[10], born in 1880.
2107—II. IDA[10], born in 1882; died about 1885.
2108—III. GEORGE[10], born in 1885.

2048

CHARLES EDWARD PLUMER[9], born Nov. 4, 1838. He married Sarah Moody, daughter of Rufus and Sarah Gilman (Foote) Cook, Feb. 28, 1860. She was born Oct. 23, 1839.

Children :—

2109—I. RUFUS HENRY[10], born Feb. 5, 1861.
2110—II. JUDITH ANN[10], born Sept. 28, 1870.

2053

GEORGE HENRY PLUMER[9], born March 22, 1848. He married Mary Garafilia, daughter of Paul and Abigail (Otis) Winkley, July 8, 1876. She was born Feb. 7, 1846.

Children :—

2111—I. GEORGE OTIS[10], born Sept. 26, 1879, in Newbury, Mass.
2112—II. MABEL E.[10], born Aug. 19, 1884.

2059

FRANK WENTWORTH PLUMER[9], born in Portsmouth, N. H., Feb. 20, 1870. He married Deborah Allen Wiggin.

Their children were born in Malden, as follows :—

2113—I. RICHARD WENTWORTH[10], born March 11, 1904.
2114—II. JOHN ALLEN[10], born March 20, 1907.
2115—III. ELIZABETH WIGGIN[10], born April 3, 1910.

2060

ARTHUR JAMES PLUMER, ESQ.[10], born in Charlestown, Mass., Nov. 24, 1872. He is a lawyer, and lives in Malden, Mass. He married Grace May Chase.

Child :—

2116—I. ARTHUR SELWYN[11], born Aug. 12, 1910, in Malden.

2097

LEONARD J. PLUMER born Jan. 4, 1863. He married Hattie I. Foss May 14, 1884 ; and lives in Bath, Me.

Children —

2117—I. FORREST LEONARD[11], born May 27, 1885.

2118—II. CLARENCE[11], born Aug. 10, 1888.

2098

WILLARD ELMER PLUMER[10], born March 23, 1862. He married Nettie M. Rogers Feb. 14, 1884.

Children :—

2119—I. MARY AMANDA[11], born Dec. 23, 1884.

2120—II. ADDIE[11], born May 12, 1887.

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